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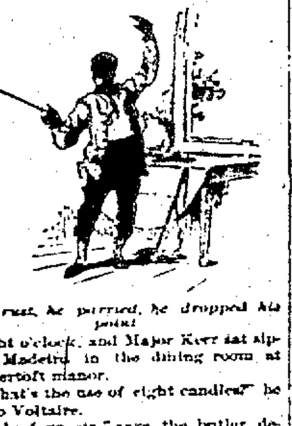


He thrust, he parried, he dropped his point.

Eight o'clock, and Major Kerr sat sipping Madeira in the dining room at Brothertoft manor.

"What's the use of eight candles?" he said to Voltaire.

"Only four, sir," says the butler, depositing two branches on the table.

"I see eight—no, sixteen. Well, let 'em burn! Economy be hanged! I say, nigger!"

"What, sir?" Voltaire perceived that his deteriorating process had been effectual. Kerr saw double and spoke thick.

"I'm tired of sitting here alone. Can't you sing me a song?"

"I used to sing like a bobolink, sir, but since I lost my front tooth the music all leaks out in dribbles. There's a redcoat sargeant just come into the kitchen. He looks like a most a'mighty powerful singer. Shall I bring him in?"

"Yes. I ain't proud. A Kerr can associate with anybody."

As Voltaire left the room he picked up the major's sword and pistols from the sideboard. Plato was in the hall, stationed to watch the door of the parlor where the lady of the manor was sitting solitary. His father handed him the arms. The seven seals of mystery had been opened, and Plato was deep in the plot.

"Take 'em, boy," says Voltaire, "and be ready!"

Ready for what? Neither divined. But Plato took the weapons with dignity and became a generalissimo in his own estimation. He brandished the sword, and made a lunge at some imaginary antagonist. Then he lifted a cocked pistol and took aim. It was comic in the dim hall to see him going through his silent pantomime. He thrust, he parried, he dropped his point, he bowed like an accomplished master of fence. He raised a pistol, bowed graciously, as if to say, "Apres vous, monsieur," touched trigger, assumed a look half triumph, half concern, then laid his hand upon his heart and smiled the smile of one whose wounded honor is avenged. All this was done without so much as a chuckle.

While Plato was at his noiseless gymnastics Voltaire, through the pantry, had conducted the sergeant into Major Kerr's presence.

Skerrett, with his mustache off and in a disguise a world too shrunk for his shanks and shoulders, looked much less the hero than when he first stepped forth upon these pages. Indeed, at this moment he did not feel very heroic.

He was sailing under false colors. He was acting a lie. He did not like the business, whatever the motive was. He took his seat vis-a-vis the rival major, and thought, "If fair play is a jewel, I must give the effect of paste set in pinchbeck at this moment."

"Glad to see you, sargeant," says Kerr, speaking thick. "That's right,"—to Voltaire. "Give him some wine! Fine stuff they have in this house. Better than regulation grog, sargeant."

The newcomer nodded and went at his supper vigorously.

"Goshshave th' King, sargs! Bupperz!" says Kerr, holding up his glass aslant and spilling a little.

"Bumpers!" responded the other.

"Frustrate their politics. Confound their knavish tricks," chanted Kerr. "Rebblstrickah, I mean, sargs. Cuffound 'em. Bupperz!"

"Bumpers!" Skerrett rejoined, still feeling great compunction at the part he was playing.

"Sargeant," says Kerr, "I'm going to tell you something."

Skerrett looked attention.

"I'm going to be married tomorrow"—spoken confidentially.

"Ah!"

"Don't say 'Ah!' sargeant. Ah expreshes doubtah. Say Oh! sargeant. I askitahpuscolefaver, sargs. Say Oh!"

"Oh!"

"That's right. Oh is congratulation." He made muddy work with the last word. "Yes, sargeant, deocid pretty girl, deocid pretty property. Want to see her, sargeant?"

"No, I thank you."

"Yes, you do, sargeant. Don't tell me! I'm a lucky fellow, sargeant. Always was with women. I'll have her down in the parlor by and by, and you can look through the crack of the door and see her. She loves me so much, sargeant, that she's gone up stairs to look at her wedding dress and wish for tomorrow."

This discourse, spoken thick, and the leer that emphasized it, quite dissipated all Major Skerrett's scruples.

"Faugh!" thought he. "Everything is fair play against such a beast. I never comprehended before what a horror to a delicate woman must be marriage with such a creature. Life would drag on one long indignity, and every day fresh misery and fresh disgust. Faugh! sitting here and hearing him talk gives me qualms—me, a man of the world, who has certainly had time to outgrow my squeamishness. I could not tolerate the thought of giving up any woman, even one with heart deflowered, to the degradation of this fellow's society. He shall not have Mr. Brothertoft's gentle daughter. No, not if I have to shoot him where he sits. No, not if I have to stab the lady."

Peter looked at his watch. Time was not up. He was compelled to bottle his indignation and listen civilly.

PART THREE—CHAPTER X.

What are the plotters without the manor house doing?

All except Jierck Dewitt are standing at ease and waiting for their commander's signal. Old Sam Galsworthy has his hand on the muzzle of the runt pony, and at the faintest symptom of a whinny in reply to Volante's whimsies in the stable, Sam plugs the pony's nostrils with his thumbs and holds his jaws together with iron hand. Ike Van Wart leans on his gun and looks dull. Hendreeus Canady stands to his gun and looks sharp. Sergeant Lincoln-Brothertoft keeps himself in a maze—for to think would be to doubt of success, and to doubt is to fail.

This of course is the moment when Jierck Dewitt should be "stiff as the lord chancellor," limber as the lord chief acrobat, steady as a steeple and silent as a sexton.

But Jierck is at present a tipsy man, in happy go lucky mood. He begins to grow impatient waiting in the cold and shamming sober. A thought strikes him. He can do something more amusing than stand and handle a chilly trigger.

"I'm going to take a turn about the house to see all's safe, orderly," whispered he to Lincoln-Brothertoft. "I leave you in charge of the party. Keep a sharp lookout. I will be back in half a jiff."

Jierck stole off into the darkness.

Recollections of former exploits hereabout had revived in his muddled brain.

"Hair oil's all gone," he thought. "Now if I could only get into the cellar of the old house I should have my choice of liquors, just as I did ten years ago, when Lady Brothertoft had me caught and licked for breaking in. By congress, it's worth a try! The cellar window bars used to be loose enough. It won't do any harm to give 'em a pull all around. If one gives I can tumble in, get a drink to keep my spirits up, and be back long before the major calls."

His fancy was hardly so coherent as this, but he obeyed it. He crept about the house and fumbled at the bars of the nearest window. The windows opened on a level with the ground.

"No go," said he, "try another!" He did, and another.

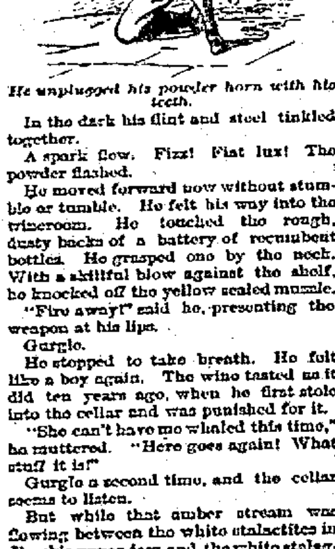
At the third window the solder was loose and a bar shaky. Jierck dug at the solder with his knife and worked the bar about. It still resisted, and he admonished it in a drunken whisper: "I'm ashamed of you, you dum bit of rusty iron, keepin a patriot away from Tory property. Give in now, like a good feller, before I git mad and do something rash."

At this the bar joined the patriots and gave in. It came away in Jierck's hand. He laid the cold iron on the frosty grass. He could now take out the stone into which the bar had been set. He did so. That released the foot of the next bar. He bent this aside. There was room for him to squeeze through.

He carefully backed into the cellar.

He unplugged his powder horn with his teeth and poured a charge on the stone floor.

"Old Brindle didn't know how many redcoats that horn of his was to be the means of boring through," thought Jierck. "Powder's an istooshn."



He unplugged his powder horn with his teeth.

In the dark his flint and steel tinkled together.

A spark flew. Fizz! Fiat lux! The powder flashed.

He moved forward now without stumble or tumble. He felt his way into the wineroom. He touched the rough, dusty backs of a battery of recumbent bottles. He grasped one by the neck. With a skillful blow against the shelf, he knocked off the yellow sealed muzzle.

"Fire away!" said he, presenting the weapon at his lips.

Gurgle.

He stopped to take breath. He felt like a boy again. The wine tasted as it did ten years ago, when he first stole into the cellar and was punished for it.

"She can't have me whaled this time," he muttered. "Here goes again! What stuff it is!"

Gurgle a second time, and the cellar seems to listen.

But while that amber stream was flowing between the white stalactites in Jierck's upper jaw and the white stalagmites in his lower, and rippling against that pink stalactite, his palate, before it leaped farther down the grotto, suddenly:

A scream above, a rush, a shot, a scuffle.

For an instant Jierck was paralyzed. He stood listening. The bottle, for which he had deserted his post, slipped through his alarmed fingers and crashed on the floor. The sound half recalled him to himself.

He turned and sprang for that dim parallelogram of lighter darkness—the window where he had entered.

Awkwardly, drunkenly, trembling with haste and shame, he clambered up upon the sill and began to back out between the bars. His coat caught against the bent iron.

As he stopped to disengage it he peered suspiciously back into the cellar.

A little spot of red glow in the midst of the blackness caught his eye.

"Aha!" he thought, "my powder lighted something tindery in that heap of rubbish. It will soon eat what it's got and go out on the stone floor. And if it doesn't go out let it burn! Blast the old house! it's a nest of Tories. Blast it! the mistress had me thrashed like a dog. Blast the house! my wife was spoiled here and that spoiled me. Blast it! let it burn and show us the way out of the country!"

Jierck tore his coat from the bar, backed out, picked up his gun and skulked tipsily off to join his party.

PART THREE—CHAPTER XI.

Jierck Dewitt's companions waited, at first silently, then anxiously, for his return.

Moments passed and he was still gone.

"I hope he hain't played us a trick," whispered Van Wart.

"Not he!" says honest Sam Galsworthy.

"I'll tell you what it is, boys," whispers the root doctor's son. "Jierck has got liquor aboard. Tain't mutiny to say so, now he's gone. I heard him walk tipsy when we came from the barn. When we got there, I saw he stood too ramrod for a sober man. You know how it is. Since his wife went bad he's lived on rum for stiddy victuals. He swore off to Major Skerrett. But he didn't swear strong enough, or else somethin strange has drawed his cork."

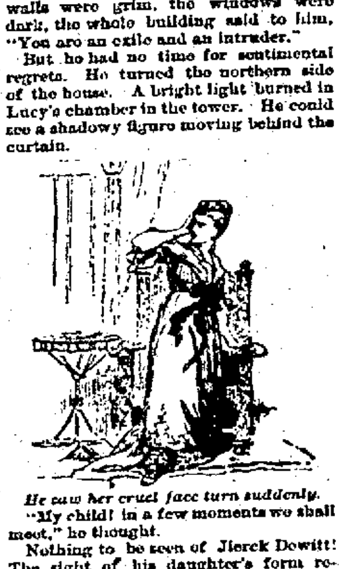
"If that is so," said Lincoln-Brothertoft, "I must follow and see that he does not risk himself or us. Watch, men, for your lives!"

"They may call that man Orderly Lincoln," says Hendreeus Canady as the other disappeared about the house, "but I believe he's Tommy Jefferson or some other congressman in disguise. He talks powerful dictionary. And how did he come to know this country like a hawk and like a hoppertoad both?"

It seemed sad and sorry business to Edwin Brothertoft to go prowling like a burglar about the home of his forefathers.

He followed Jierck around the rear of the house. All the familiar objects wore an unkindly, alienated look. The walls were grim, the windows were dark, the whole building said to him, "You are an exile and an intruder."

But he had no time for sentimental regrets. He turned the northern side of the house. A bright light burned in Lucy's chamber in the tower. He could see a shadowy figure moving behind the curtain.



He saw her cruel face turn suddenly.

"My child! in a few moments we shall meet," he thought.

Nothing to be seen of Jierck Dewitt! The sight of his daughter's form revived his anxiety. Peering into the dark he passed about the corner of the turret.

He stopped opposite the parlor windows on the front. A shutter stood open. A faint light, as a from a flickering wood fire within, gleamed out into the hazy night. The window sill was breast high to a man.

"There we used to sit," he murmured, "my wife and I. There by the fire, in the evenings of autumns long passed, I have watched her love dying and all my hopeful vigor dying—dying into ashes."

The mighty despotism of an old love mastered him for a moment. There was little bitterness in his heart. These scenes, once so dear, became dear to him again. He pardoned them for their unconscious share in the tragedy of his life.

"I must have one glance into that room," he thought. "My memory of it will be a troublesome ghost in my brain, until I have laid the ghost with a sight of the reality."

He stole forward softly over the crisp, frosty grass, and looked cautiously in at the window.

Mrs. Brothertoft was seated alone before the fire. It was an instant before her husband's eyes could distinguish objects within. He drew close to the window. He perceived her. A thrill of pity and pardon killed all his old rancors. He felt that, though he must war against her for his daughter's sake, he fought reserving an infinite tenderness for his foe.

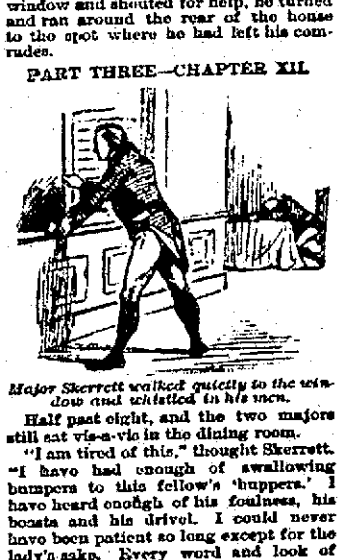
And she within—had she heard that stealthy step of his upon the stiffened grass and the dry leaves? Had his faint sigh penetrated to her as she sat silent and moody? Did she feel the magnetism of human presence—the spiritual touch of a spirit wounded by her wrong? Or was it merely that in these days of alarm and violence she kept her senses trained and alert?

He saw her cruel face turn suddenly, stare into the night and mark an intruder.

For one breath he stood motionless.

Then, as she sprang forward to the window and shouted for help, he turned and ran around the rear of the house to the spot where he had left his comrades.

PART THREE—CHAPTER XII.



Major Skerrett walked quietly to the window and whistled in his men.

Half past eight, and the two majors still sat vis-a-vis in the dining room.

"I am tired of this," thought Skerrett. "I have had enough of swallowing bumpers to this fellow's 'huppers.' I have heard enough of his foulness, his boasts and his drivel. I could never have been patient so long except for the lady's sake. Every word and look of his is an imperative command to me to make sure of her safety. Yes, yes, Voltaire! You needn't nod and wink that she is ready and anxious. Ten minutes more to be positive that my men are come—and then, major, please the Goddess of Liberty, I'll forbid your banns, and walk off with your person. I'm sorry for you, brute as you are. And you will not like your wineless quarters with old Put."

Monstrous long minutes, those final ten! At the rate of a thousand a minute, shades of doubt drifted across Peter's mind.

Who has not known suspense and its miseries? something hanging over him by a hair, or he hanging by a hair over nothing. Patience, Peter Skerrett! The pendulum ticks. It checks off the minutes, surely.

And while those minutes pass, tipsy Jierck Dewitt is at work in the cellar trying to drown the misery that this guilty house has caused him.

The ten were almost ended, when Brothertoft started to search for the stray leader, that other victim of a woman's disloyalty.

It was in the very last of the ten that Mrs. Brothertoft turned suddenly and saw an unknown face staring in at her, as she sat in the dusky parlor.

Time was up. Major Skerrett walked quietly to the window, threw up the sash, opened the shutters and whistled in his men.

Three only came leaping in at the summons.

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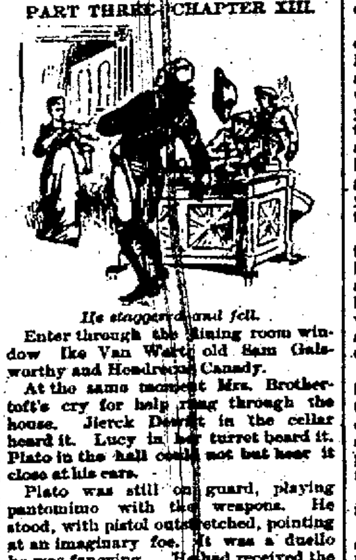


He staggered and fell.

Enter through the dining room window Ike Van Wart, old Sam Galsworthy and Hendreeus Canady.

At the same moment Mrs. Brothertoft's cry for help rang through the house. Jierck Dewitt in the cellar heard it. Lucy in her turret heard it. Plato in the hall could not but hear it close at his ears.

Plato was still on guard, playing pantomime with the weapons. He stood, with pistol outstretched, pointing at an imaginary foe. It was a duello he was fancying. He had received the other party's fire unscathed. Now his turn was come. He proudly covered his invisible antagonist with his pistol at full cock.

"Apologize, sir," whispered Plato, "or"——

Here came his mistress' loud scream for help. Plato was petrified.

Mrs. Brothertoft rushed into the hall. There was the negro, standing like a statue holding forth a weapon to her hand. She seized it. Her sudden fright reacted into a sharp fury. She was fearless enough, this cruel virago. The touch of a deadly weapon made her long to be dealing death. She heard the scuffle in the dining room.

"Come!" whispered her old comrades, the furies, closing in, and becoming again body of her body, spirit of her spirit. "Come, take your chance! Here are marauders—rebels! Shoot one of them! Practice here! Then you will get over any scruples against blood, and can kill the people you hate, if they ever come in your way. Now, madam!"

Such a command ran swiftly through her brain. She opened the dining room door.

Her scream told the assaulting party they were discovered. They were pinioning Major Kerr in double quick time. He sat in tipsy bewilderment, mumbling vain protests and vainer threats.

Not one of the group about the captive observed the mistress of the house as she softly opened the door.

But another did.

Edwin Brothertoft, tardily following his party, was clambering through the window.

He saw his wife at the door. She must be kept from the danger of any chance shot or chance blow in the scuffle. This was his impulse. He sprang forward to put her away gently.

She instantly fired at the approaching figure.

He staggered and fell. His head struck the claw foot of the table and he lay there motionless, with face upturned and temple bleeding.

Her husband! She knew him at once. His thin, gray hair drawn back from his mild, dreamy face, with the old pardoning look she remembered so well and hated so fiercely—there lay the man she had wronged and ruined, dead; yes, as it seemed, dead at last by her own hand.

"My husband!"

She said it with a strange, quiet satisfaction.

Every one paused an instant, while she stood looking at her work, with a smile.

She had done well to wait. Those impalpable weapons she used to see in the air had become palpable at last. Yes, she had waited wisely. This was self defense, not murder. She had the triumph without the name of crime.

"So you must come prowling about here and be shot," she said to him, as if they were alone together.

And she spurned him with her foot.

As by this indignity she touched and broke down the last limit of womanliness, she felt a great exulting thrill of liberty, a mad sense of power. Nothing could offer itself now that she was not willing to do. Any future cruelty was a trifle to this. Her joy in this homicide promoted it to a murder.

She looked up. The group about Kerr were all regarding her. She laughed triumphantly in a dreadful bedlam tone and flung her pistol at Major Skerrett.

He caught the missile with his hand.

"Are you mad?" said he. "Do you know that you have killed your husband? Take her into the next room, men!"

"Come, madam," said Galsworthy gently. "You did not know it. We are sorry it was not one of us. We are manor men, come to take this Britisher prisoner, not to harm anybody or anything here."

"Curse you all!" she cried, and she made a clutch at Sam's honest face. "I am not sorry—not I! No; glad, glad, glad! And I'll have you all served so—no, hung, hung for spies!"

"Take her away, men!" repeated Skerrett. "We must confine her, but not here with this dead man. Gently now, as gently as you can; remember she's a woman!"

"Woman!" says Canady, holding her fingers from his face. "No, by the Continental congress! she's a hell cat!"

"No hope for him with such a wound as that," said the major, kneeling over Brothertoft and examining his bloody forehead. "He seems to be quite dead. See to him, Sappho! Stand by Major Kerr, Van Wart, while I dispose of the woman!"

"Sargs," mumbled Kerr, "I'm sashfied 't's all a mishtake."

The two men dragged Mrs. Brothertoft, struggling furiously, across into the parlor and forced her into an armchair before the fire.

Skerrett followed. Plato was in the hall, terrified at the mischief he had caused.

"Run, Plato," said the major, "and have Miss Lucy's mare out. And you, Voltaire; don't look so frightened, man! We must make the best of it. Bring the young lady down some back way! She must not see her father or her mother. Horrible, horrible, all! A dreadful end of all this sorrow and sin!"

He passed into the parlor.

"Madam," said Skerrett gravely, "I regret that I must confine you. You have shown your power to do harm and threatened more. I cannot take you with me for safety. If I left you free you could start pursuit and we should be caught and hanged as you desire. Boys, tie her in the chair, so as not to hurt her, now, but carefully, so that she cannot stir hand or foot. I hate to seem to maltreat a woman."

They belted her and corded her fast in the chair. She wrestled frantically and cursed them with unwomanly words, such as no woman should know.

"There you are, ma'am, fast!" says Galsworthy, drawing back. "You're tied so you won't feel it, and so you can't hurt yourself or anybody else."

Skerrett heaped up the fire to burn steadily and slowly. Then, with great tenderness of manner, he laid a shawl over Mrs. Brothertoft's shoulders.

"Madam," said he again, "I am sincerely sorry that I must imprison you. I have tried to make you as comfortable as possible. The night is fine. This fire will burn till morning. I must take your people all away with me for safety; but they shall be dispatched back, as soon as we are out of danger, to release you, and"—here his voice grew graver—"to bury the husband whom you have killed and in whose death you triumph."

She made no answer. All the flickering of the fire could not shake the cold look of defiance now settled on her handsome face. The color had faded from her cheeks. Her countenance—rimmed with her black hair, disordered in the struggle—was like the marble mask of a Gorgon.

The major paused a moment, listening if she would speak. "It seems brutal to leave her so," he thought. "But what else can I do? She will grow calm by and by and sleep. There are worse places to pass the night in than a comfortable armchair before a good fire."

"Good night, madam," he said, with no trace of a taunt in his tone.

The cold look gave place to an expression of utter malignancy and rage at her impotence to do farther harm.

"Move on, men," said the major, and followed them.

At the door he turned to survey the scene once more. Its tragedy terribly fascinated him.

There sat the lady with the fire shining on her determined profile. She was quiet now, and from the picture the heads of the soldier and his white horse as quietly regarded her.

Skerrett closed the door softly.

He listened an instant without. Would she relent? Would he hear a sob and then a great outburst of penitent agony, when, left to herself, she faced the thought of this ghastly accident, which she had adopted as a crime?

He listened. Not a sound!

There was no time to lose, and the major hurried after his men.

PART THREE—CHAPTER XIV.

All this while Lucy had been waiting anxiously in her chamber in the turret.

As twilight failed, she took her farewell of river, slopes, groves and mountains. With dying day, all that beloved scene sank deeper into her memory.

At last Voltaire came and whispered: "They are come. Be ready when I call!"

She was ready.

As she stood waiting for the signal of flight, suddenly her mother's cry of alarm broke the silence.

At that ill omened voice, Lucy trembled and for one moment despaired.

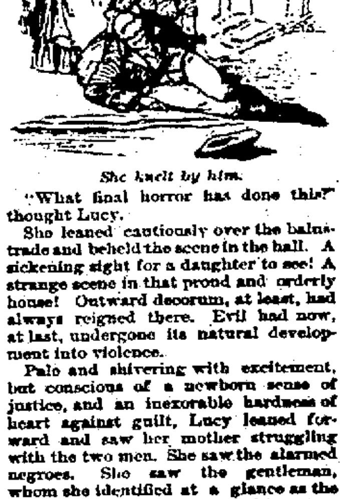
Then came the sharp crack of the pistol shot.

The shock startled her into courage. This note of battle joined awaked all the combatant in her. "I cannot hide here," she thought, "while they are in danger for my sake. I cannot fight, but I may help if any one is hurt."

One more glance about her chamber, and then she closed the door and shut herself out into the wide world.

At the top of the staircase, the sound of a struggle below met her. She paused, and shuddered. Not for fear. Timidity seemed to be expunged from the list of her possible emotions. She shuddered for horror.

She recognized her mother's voice. She heard those bedlam cries and curses. These were the tones of a woman who had ejected the woman, and was a wild beast. Feminine reserve had dropped at last, and the creature appeared what her bad life had slowly made her.



She knelt by him.

"What final horror has done this?" thought Lucy.

She leaned cautiously over the balustrade and beheld the scene in the hall. A sickening sight for a daughter to see! A strange scene in that proud and orderly house! Outward decorum, at least, had always reigned there. Evil had now, at last, undergone its natural development into violence.

Pale and shivering with excitement, but conscious of a newborn sense of justice, and an inexorable hardness of heart against guilt, Lucy leaned forward and saw her mother struggling with the two men. She saw the alarmed negroes. She saw the gentleman, whom she identified at a glance as the expected hero, and heard his grave voice as he ordered Plato to make her horse ready and Voltaire to seek herself.

"A dreadful end of all this sorrow and sin!" she heard him say.

Lucy repeated those words to herself in a whisper. "A dreadful end! What does he mean? I do not see my father. Can it be? Did she fire the shot? Has she murdered the body as she has done her best to kill the soul?"

Lucy sprang down the stairs by Voltaire and into the dining room.

There sat Major Kerr, driveling entreaties to his impassive sentry.

And on the floor, with a stream of blood flowing over his temple and clotting his gray hair, lay a man—her father!

Sappho was moaning over him.

Lucy flung her aside, almost fiercely. She crushed her own great cry of anguish. She knelt by him and lifted the reverend head with her arms.

And so it happened that when Edwin Brothertoft, stunned by a sharp blow from a glanced bullet and by his heavy fall, in a moment came to himself and unclosed his eyes, he saw his daughter's face hanging over him and felt her arms about his neck. Her tender arms embracing him—her lips at his.

Ah, moment of dear delight! when life renewed perceived that love was there to welcome it and baptize its birth with happy tears!

Here Jierck Dewitt appeared upon the scene.

Alarm had fallen upon him like water on a tipsy pate under a pump. He was sober enough to perceive that he must justify his outsidership and make his desertion forgotten. He looked through the window, took his cue and then bustled forward officiously. He spoke, to be sure, with a burr and trod as if the floor were undulating gayly beneath him; but why may not haste and eagerness make tongue and feet trip?

"Hooray, Ike!" cries he; "I've made all right outside. Plato's just bringing out your horse, miss. Thank you for looking after the sergeant, miss," continued Jierck, blundering down on his knees beside Mr. Brothertoft. "How do you find yourself, sergeant? Oh, you'll do. Only a little love tap the ball gave you. A drop of rum—capital thing, rum, always—a drop on a bit of brown paper, stuck on the scratch, and you're all right. Feel a little sick with the jar, don't you? Yes. Well, we must get you outside into the air. Now, then, make a lift. Thank you, miss. Now, again. Why, sergeant, you're almost as steady on your pins as I am. Now, miss, you hold him on that side, and here I am on this, stiff as the lord chancellor. Think you can step over the window sill, sergeant? Well done! And here we are, out in the fresh air! And here's the boy with the horse. All right! All right, major; here we are waiting for you!"

The last was said to Major Skerrett, who came hurrying out after them.

"You are not badly hurt, thank God!" he said, grasping his friend's hand.

"No," replied the other, still feeble with the shock, "heaven does not permit such horror. What have you done with her?"

"I have left her confined in the parlor. We bound her there as tenderly as might be. She cannot suffer in person at all."

"I suppose I had better take your word for it."

"You must. We must not dally a moment. Some straggler may have heard the pistol shot and be on our track. Now, boys, mount the major on his pony."

"My daughter, Skerrett; you will give her your hand for good will," said the father.

In the hazy night she could but faintly see her paladin, and he her. There was no time for thanks and compliments. No time for Lucy to search for the one look with all the woman in it, and the one word with all the woman in it, that might express her vast passion of gratitude. She gave him her hand, containing at least one lobe of her heart. He pressed it hastily, and as certainly a portion of his heart also was in his palm, there may have been an exchange of lobes in the hurry.

"Hoist away, Sam!" said Hendreeus Canady, buckling to one of Major Kerr's limp legs.

"Ay, ay!" rejoined Galsworthy, on his side boosting bravely at the lubberly carcass of the prisoner, while Ike Van Wart held the runt pony's head. "Seems to me those Britisher's get drunker when they're drunk than we do."

"We're so full of the spirit of 1776," rejoined the root doctor's son, "that no other kind of spirit can please us."

"Cooducher take summuddy elsh, now, boysh!" boozily entreated poor Kerr. "Shrenry Clidn wantsh me."

Ah, major! Sir Henry must continue to want you. Nobody listens to your deteriorated king's English, and no more of it shall be here repeated.

"We have not a moment to lose," said Major Skerrett. "We must not let our success grow cold. I have my prisoner, Mr. Brothertoft, and your daughter is with you. Each of us will take care of his own. For the first ten miles we had better separate. I, with our friend the major, will make a dash along the straight road, and you will take to the bypaths and the back country, as we agreed. If there is any chase it will be after us, and we can all fight. I will give you charge of all the non combatants. Voltaire, you and your family will travel with your master."

"Yes, sir," says Voltaire, "we never want to see this house again so long as she's there. The women will come in the morning, and they can cut her loose."

"Well, your master will settle that. Until Miss Lucy is out of danger you must all stay by her. Where's Jierck Dewitt?"

"Here, sir," said Jierck from behind Volante.

"You've deceived me and been drinking, Jierck."

"I have, major," the repentant man replied. "I saw my wife going by, and everything grew so black that I had to fire up a little or I should have stuck a knife into me. But I'm all right now. Trust me once more!"

"I must! Go with the lady. Bring her safe through, and I will forget that you have forgotten yourself."

The two parties separated with "Good-by, God speed!"

Major Skerrett only waited till he saw the pumpkins of the Fishkill plain, lying solitary or social, and turning up their cheeks to the cool salute of wan and waning Luna. Then he gave his prisoner to Van Wart and Galsworthy, to be put to bed at Putnam's quarters, and himself, with Hendreeus, turned back to meet the fugitives.

Let us now trace them on their flight from Brothertoft manor.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

We legislate for the people of the United States and not for the whole world.—James A. Garfield.

Cleveland, the Scrivener.

Martin Van Buren, one of the most astute politicians this country ever produced, and in fact the first of the long line of great American politicians, regarded letter writing as a dangerous practice in a campaign. He would travel a long journey, even by stage, to confer verbally with a political confidant rather than write him a letter. Grover Cleveland might do well to imitate this example, if not for his own good at least for the relief of the public.—Denver Sun.

Stevenson and His Exploded Maxims.

There was nothing new or forceful in Mr. Stevenson's treatment of the tariff. His lament of a prohibitory tariff finds consolation in the fact that imports of merchandise at New York during the past three weeks were 40½ per cent. greater than during the corresponding period of last year. But Mr. Stevenson and his associates are now repeating exploded maxims rather than studying markets and facts.—Indianapolis Journal.

Grover's Pen Penchant.

Grover's penchant to write letters to Tom, Dick and Harry on the slightest provocation leads somebody to beg him to write one to David B. Hill. The country would read such a communication with interest, but David B.'s answer would be more interesting still.—Lowell (Mass.) Courier.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank R. Foster's drugstore.

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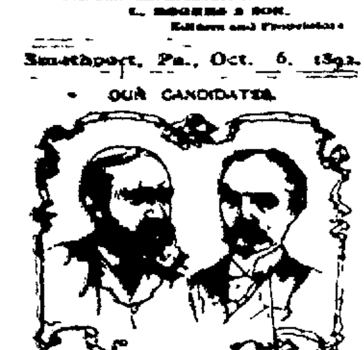

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The afternoon meetings will be held for the purpose of instructing the voters in the new system of balloting. A booth will be erected and an election held. All voters are cordially invited to participate in these elections. The polls will be open from 1 to 7 30 p. m. At eight o'clock meetings will be held for the discussion of the issues involved in this campaign. Able speakers will be in attendance.

Pay you taxes before Saturday night of this week or lose your vote.

You will not feel good to be told on election day that you cannot vote because your taxes are not paid.

Hon. Thomas Struthers, one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of Warren, died at his residence in that borough on Thursday morning, Sept 29th, aged 89 years.

If McKean county is the Judicial district, why have our friend McClure been making such desperate efforts during the past ten days to secure the democratic vote of Potter county?

For the first time in the history of the National Democratic party when the tariff has been an issue, has its National Convention declared for the revenue policy of Great Britain.—*Indianapolis Journal (Rep)*

The Republican meeting at Eldred, on Wednesday night, showed that the people are taking a deep interest in the questions at issue in the campaign. Messrs. W. W. Brown, Burdick and North were the speakers.

We want brother Layhon to understand, that if this district was entitled to but one Judge we would insist upon his residing in the most populous county. But as we have two law judges, it is no more than fair that one resides in each county.

Messrs. Burdick and North are doing good work in making a thorough canvass of the county and explaining the working of the new ballot law. They expect to visit every precinct before election. The meetings they have attended so far have been very satisfactory in point of interest manifested and numbers present.

Gen. Field, Peoples Party candidate for the Vice Presidency, spoke at Asheville, N. C., a few days ago. He strongly denounced the Democratic party and was hissed several times. Gen. Field said he wanted to see the time when sectionalism would be blotted out, so that it would be safe for Northern men to come South without chances of being rotten-egged, as Gen. Weaver was.

THE JUDGE'S LEGAL RESIDENCE.

The Harrisburg *Patriot*, of recent date has this to say upon a subject which is occupying the attention of the people of this judicial district these days:

The supreme court has decided that where one county is made a separate judicial district and a county with less than 40,000 inhabitants is attached to it, the law Judge of the district must reside in it, that is, must reside in the county which is designated as the separate judicial district. The law as thus construed by the supreme court, requires that Judge Olmstead shall reside within McKean county.

The editor of the *Patriot* has not looked into the decision of the Supreme Court as thoroughly as he might or he would not have made the foregoing assertions. For his benefit as well as the editor of the *Reporter* who still persists in the position, that our President Judge must reside in this county we will again call attention to the decision of the Supreme Court on this question.

In the Dumbauld case a bare majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court held that in a district like McKean and Potter counties the larger county constituted the district, and the President or law Judge must reside therein and such county could not have associate Judges. Five years later the same court unanimously held that in such a district the two counties constituted the district and that the law judges both residents of the attached county were legally elected and commissioned.

It is therefore plain that the Bredin and Marshall case settles the law that in a district like the McKean and Potter a President or Law Judge may reside in either county of his district that he pleases. There is no difference in the legal statutes of the Butler Lawrence and McKean Potter district and any man who can read and comprehend ordinary English cannot fail to see that the Supreme Court in Bredin and Marshall's appeal from the Butler Lawrence district, overruled the Dumbauld case on every question upon which the two cases are in conflict. They are squarely in conflict as to what constitutes the district as to the residence of the President or Law Judge.

The Court says in the Bredin and Marshall case in substance: We are not unmindful of the Dumbauld case. It was twice decided each time differently the last time by a bare majority of the judges. It stands however as authority that under the legislation then existing Fayette, the larger county, was not entitled to have associate Judges. This as every lawyer knows, is equivalent to saying that it stands for nothing else wherein the two cases are in conflict.

All the constitution requires is that a law judge shall reside in his district and the Supreme Court say that a district like the McKean and Potter, is composed of the two counties. We hope that we have made it clear to the editors of the Patriot and Reporter that Judge Olmstead resides in his district.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The largest and best section of the Agricultural department of the great World's Fair is devoted, as it should be, to the exhibition of crop products, and it must be a source of pride to our farmers that Pennsylvania has been assigned one of the best four locations in this magnificent building. It is in the center of the building and one of the four corners formed by the junction of the main avenue leading through it from east to west and north to south. Germany, Great Britain and Iowa occupy the other corners, and thus we are placed in close relations with three of the greatest and richest agricultural sections of the world. This fact should be a stimulus to our farmers to bestir themselves and make such an exhibit of our crops as will show the world how really great we are as an agricultural state when compared with the best agricultural sections of the world.

In this most favorable location will be shown so far as the space of twenty one hundred feet will permit to the finest audience that has ever assembled in the history of man whatever of the best of this state's splendid farm crops our farmers may offer and we trust that the exhibit of McKean county will bear a conspicuous part. There are a number of first class farmers in this county men who understand how to produce the best results and are uniformly successful in raising excellent crops both in quantity and quality. There is no reason why specimens of their products should not be on exhibition at the great Fair. They would compare favorably with any raised in the state.

The task of aiding the farmers of this state in assembling and organizing their crop exhibits is one of the many which have been placed in the hands of Col John A. Woodward, of Centre county well known throughout the state by reason of his work at the popular Farmers Institutes, and his long service as associate editor of the *Farm Journal*.

As this is the season for harvesting corn buckwheat, clover seed and the like it is a favorable time for selecting choice samples of these crops, and every farmer in the county who feels that he has something of these or of honey, maple syrup or other farm products, which he would like to exhibit should at once send a card or note to Col Woodward at Harrisburg stating what it is. He will return a prompt answer with directions as to how to proceed.

If you wish to see your farm products represented at the World's Fair select a dozen of the choicest ears of corn, or a quart of clover seed or a peck of buckwheat or a like quantity of any of the other summer grains and put them to cure in the best way then notify Col Woodward. If your samples are approved and accepted you will be at no expense in the matter, as the state has provided funds with which to pay freight and the expense of caring for them. None but the very choicest and best, however, will be accepted. Mediocrity can find no room in this great show. We think we could name half a dozen farmers in this county, who should be represented in this crop exhibit, and hope they will promptly write to Col. Woodward and notify him what they wish to exhibit. His address is simply Harrisburg.

THE SCANDINAVIAN IN THE NORTH WEST.

We give below some extracts from Prof. K. C. Babcock's article under the above heading in *The North*, published at Minneapolis Minn:

The statistics for crime, pauperism, etc., show a per centage for the Scandinavian below the average of foreign population, while for insanity the per centage is higher. Minnesota, again will serve as a fair example. In 1883, the Scandinavians were 16.5 per cent of the population, the Germans 11.5 per cent. In 1884, of those confined in prisons 8.7 per cent were Scandinavians, 7.4 per cent were Germans. In 1890 7.1 per cent were Scandinavians though the Scandinavian population has increased nearly twice as fast as the native. For insanity the figures are quite the reverse. The completely changed aspect of nature, the isolation of the farmer and the severity for all first, together with the ordinary causes, produce an unusually large number of cases of insanity. In 1880, of the inmates of the insane hospitals, 28.3 per cent were Scandinavians. In 1890, 30.7 per cent. Statistics for illegitimacy are not easily obtainable or reliable, but an inspection of the crimes for which criminals in the state prisons have been sentenced suggests the conclusion that so large an immigration from a country showing annually 10 per cent of illegitimate births as is the case with Sweden (for the city of Stockholm for 1884 was 23 per cent) must have some effect in lowering the standard of morals in the community.

The Scandinavians with all their virtues are not without faults. They are often narrow minded, in the city sometimes clannish and given to making demands political and social, as Scandinavian Americans. The Swede is frequently jealous of the Norwegian and vice versa. But as a class they are sober, earnest, industrious and frugal. They are not driven here; they come of their own accord and come to stay, not to get a few hundred dollars and return to a life of idleness. They come not to destroy our institutions but to build them up by adopting them. They come from countries not potent or glorious in European affairs and therefore the more readily denationalize themselves that they may become entirely American. The mass of them are plain, common people, strong, sturdy and independent, required to unlearn little, ready and able to learn much and learn it well. They have the same old power of adaptability and assimilation that made Rollo and his Northmen such good Frenchmen and their brothers the Danes such excellent Englishmen; and using these powers among us to-day they are or are rapidly becoming irrepressibly and unimpeachably American.

LITERARY NOTES.

WHERE THE FASHIONS COME FROM.

Fashion is called a "fickle jade" and yet nearly every style is designed with some special object in view. Often the manufacturer has created some new material which he intends to place before the merchant. To make the best possible impression he has samples of the new material placed with some of the best modistes whose special designers will study the goods, its color and texture and its combination with other fabrics and materials. While experimenting with the material they create some new styles to attract attention. These designs are reproduced in colored plates and sent to all fashionable dealers to give them an idea of the value of the new material. If these styles are liked they become *the fashion*.

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It has been said, was it a French man who said it? that the Germans cannot write short stories. This assertion is disproved by the brilliant October number of *Romance*. It is the second in that magazine's series of special issues and more than half of its contents are from the German. Even the French seldom produce stories equal to Hugo Klein's "His Excellency the Fool," Paul Heyse's "The Beginning and the End," the Queen of Roumania's "Tragedy of Love," and Hans von Spielburg's "Tale of the Great Saltash." No such collection would be complete without a fairy story and an amusing one new to American readers, is supplied in "The Donkey's Spring" by Rudolph Baumbach. There are also classic German stories by Jean Paul Richter and Ludwig Tieck. The whole forms a remarkable and interesting illustration of German fiction. Agreeable variety is secured by the interspersing of half a dozen of American tales, savoring strongly of the native soil. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York. The price is 25 cents a number, subscriptions $2.50 a year.

Mr. Howells will begin in the November *Cosmopolitan*, a department under the attractive title "A Traveler from Altruria." Those who have seen the first two papers think they will equal in interest and in their wide appeal to all classes, the Breakfast Table Papers of Dr. Holmes. In order to give the necessary time to this work Mr. Howells has turned over the detail editorial work to Mr. Walker.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 3rd, 1892.

Our democratic friends profess to be much pleased (!) with the harmony that is said to prevail in the ranks of the faithful all over the land and particularly in the city of New York. In this latter locality it is so inharmoniously harmonious that Cleveland has concluded to leave the quiet and retirement of Buzzard's Bay and dwell among the so called contented Tammany and anti Tammany democrats. This contentment is all bombast and talk and has no existence in fact, and the managers of the National democratic committee are so badly rattled that in their desperate straits Cleveland has been hurriedly summoned to lend his assistance in the effort being made to bring some little order out of the chaotic confusion that exists in New York. The situation is an interesting one, and briefly told is this:

Cleveland has sold himself body and breeches to the Tammany braves. This bargain and sale of course contemplates the continuation of the reign of Tammany whose influence is to be all powerful in the distribution of political favors in New York by the National Administration, in the event of Cleveland's election. It also means the turning down of that element of the New York democracy, which gave Cleveland the nomination, and which has for years opposed and fought the Tammany society. These two factions in the New York democracy are bitterly antagonistic. The one, Tammany, opposing the nomination of a county democratic ticket to fight the ticket already placed in the field by Tammany; the other, anti Tammany arguing that unless they are permitted to place a ticket in the field which will be opposed to Tammany, there will be at least fifty thousand democrats who will refuse to register and of course wont vote at all, and this is the faction that nominated the Fat Man or that made it possible for him to secure the nomination against Hill the Tammany leader. Now all that Tammany wants is recognition and ultimately power. All that anti Tammany wants is the chance to knife and kill the "tiger" and rescue New York city from the power and influence of the "Wigwam." It's the old saw revived—"I'll be damned if I do, and I'll be damned if I don't."

The price of Hill's speeches is the promised recognition of Tammany by Cleveland by placing the National patronage in the keeping of the braves of the "wigwam" so far as New York city is concerned. Hill has delivered a portion of his goods in exchange for prospective influence and the opponents of Tammany, to whom is due all the credit of Cleveland's nomination, are determined to call Cleveland to an account for his ingratitude, and as a matter of fact there is a great big kick in the democratic camp as a result of the Tammany deal made by the National committee, engineered by the great Pennsylvania Boss Harrity. All the arguments that the wily Harrity and his National committee could use were of no avail against the determination of the anti Tammanyites and in the desperation of these leaders Cleveland has been summoned to New York to patch up the breach and the position of the democracy is simply this: If the Tammany ticket is alone permitted to stand eighty thousand democrats will refuse to register in the city and vote. If an anti Tammany ticket is also nominated and placed in the field and each faction votes for its nominees it will simply mean death to Tammany. Take either horn of the dilemma and which these two factions are fighting each other and quarrelling among themselves the republicans who are united will come down to the Harlem River with one hundred thousand majority for Harrison and will wipe out the new Tweed ring and all corrupt democracy from greater New York city and state.

This is the harmony that pervades the democratic party in the Empire State city and if the democracy of the land can extract any consolation out of the position of affairs for his party all that can be said of them is that it takes but little to make that party feel satisfied. There seems to be no prospect of any truce between these warring New York factions for Tammany will rule the roost even though a president must be sacrificed to accomplish its purpose.

The outlook in New Jersey is very promising for republican success because over two score of the democratic majority makers, ballot box stuffers and repeaters of the cities bordering on New York state are behind prison bars and out of the way of repeating any frauds this fall as has been the rule in Jersey City and neighboring cities for many years past and all the offices are now under the care of good honest republicans for the first time in many years; the country can rest assured that there will be an honest vote and an honest count of votes this fall in New Jersey and that simply means a Republican victory. The democratic Committee realized this fact and sends out "notes of warning that New Jersey is being captured by the naughty republicans with negro voters and threatens the dire vengeance of the law on the offenders. It is the old cry of "stop thief" and is intended only to divert attention from the hard and desperate game that is to be played and tried in New York by the Democrats. New Jersey on a fair count, is republican and it is proposed to claim our own this fall. Delaware comes next and with its hundreds of its heretofore disfranchised republicans on the registration list, the Diamond state will be reclaimed and added to the republican column.

West Virginia which has always been stolen by false counting and which was only lost by a majority of five hundred for democracy in 1888, will in 1892 throw its electoral vote for Harrison because the assurances are given that this fall there will be a fair vote and a fair count, in West Virginia, and then too, the republicans have more than a fighting chance in North Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana, and to sum up the situation the outlook for republican success is extremely encouraging and correspondingly depressing for our democratic friends.

This picture is no fancy, as all the reports that reach the National Committee of the republican party confirm all that your correspondent has recorded. The National Republican Committee has assurances that every state north that gave a republican majority in 1888, will be found in line this fall for republicanism and we will carry all the new states.

While at Washington attending the G. A. R. National encampment your correspondent met several democratic comrades from the state of Illinois who said "very few comrades of our state will support the democratic electoral ticket this fall, because we know too much of the war record of the candidate for Vice-President, Stevenson, of Illinois, and the soldier boys do not propose to vote for the man who was a cowardly rebel, all through the rebellion." Illinois can be put down as a sure state for Harrison.

Ex-President Cleveland's letter of acceptance of the democratic nomination is at last before the people of the country. It took almost five months to write it, and now it is written, the people see the demagogue that the democracy has chosen for their leader in this campaign. It was expected that Cleveland would at least make some attempt to get onto the platform of his party at some point but instead he evades every issue that the party raised in its declaration of party creed. He would have the country believe that democracy does not mean what it's national convention declared. The reverse, however, is true, and the intelligent voters do believe what the Chicago platform declared to be the party creed of democracy, and they don't believe Cleveland and they don't trust him. Cleveland's letter dodges every issue made by his party at Chicago, and his letter is regarded as a cowardly, spiritless composition. He sees the error he made, in his presidential office before, in treating the veterans claims with contempt, and his bold disregard of his party's declaration as to soldier pensions is a weak bid for the veterans vote. Generals Slocum, Sickels and other prominent democratic veterans, have settled this question and the soldier vote will go to Comrade Harrison. Cleveland's letter has hurt him, and his party, far more than it has benefitted his chances of election or the cause of his party.

ALLCROFT

From Harriman, Tennessee.

EDITOR MINER.—Doubtless most readers of the MINER have heard more or less about Harriman, Tenn., but a little more on the subject from a former Smethporter, may not be wholly without interest.

Before coming here I had little faith in Harriman, thinking it was boomed beyond its merits, like many other southern and western towns, consequently I spent some time in Chattanooga, Cleveland and Knoxville, before seeing Harriman, but as these places did not exactly fill the bill for me, and hearing many favorable remarks about this place, I finally came here, December 9th, and have remained here since. My first impressions of the town was not the most favorable, but after looking it well over, visiting the many manufacturing plants here and seeing the healthy location, and the abundance of coal, iron and timber, I was satisfied that it was the best town in the south for investment or residence, and that its future, as a large manufacturing town, was well assured.

The surroundings here are very pleasant and scenery fine, very much like Smethport only on a larger scale. We see the same timber covered ridges and hills only higher and more rugged, and the valley is more expansive. The Emory river forms a horse-shoe bend nearly around the main town, being a mile or more across the bend, though the center of town is quite an elevated ridge, being one hundred and twenty feet above the lower portions of the valley and forming one of the finest residence portions of the town. The city park lies upon the highest part and is well shaded by magnificent trees, as nature grew them. Several churches are located on the elevation, notably the Universalist, a fine structure, from the tower of which you have a fine view in every direction. The lower portion of the town is about eight hundred feet above sea level, the highest portion nine hundred and twenty. The town is not limited to this bend in the river, however, for Walker addition occupies a similar adjoining bend below, while Walnut Hills, Ridge View and Oak View additions, are entirely outside of the bends and away from the river.

The Emory river unlike the Tennessee, and many of its tributaries, is the clearest and purest river of its size, that I ever saw. Its course, until it reaches Harriman, is quite rapid, coming from the Cumberland plateau, over a rocky bed. It is about a third larger than the Allegheny at Eldred, and is navigable about half of the year, as far as this place. The bank of the river opposite town forms a high bluff covered with timber and cultivated patches. This bluff commands a splendid view, and will undoubtedly some day be dotted with suburban residences.

The county is now building a good iron bridge across the river, which has been crossed by means of ferries heretofore. It is proposed, when the bridge is finished to construct one of the finest roads in the country from here to Kingston, the county seat seven miles distant on the Tennessee river.

I would like very much, to describe some of the scenery around here, but I [illegible] equal to the task. It must be [illegible] appreciated. Mr Morgan ou[illegible] [illegible] has an abundance of a[illegible] [illegible] as I ever saw taken in this [illegible].

The people here came from nearly every state in the union, and the morality of the place is remarkable considering the rapidity of its growth. In fact it has been [illegible] remarked that the proportion of them, were most too good for real comfort but this of course, is a mere matter of opinion. They might make the same remark about the inhabitants of Heaven should they chance to get there. There are a few Democrats here, some Republicans, a great many Prohibitionists, but they are all temperance people together, the most of them from principle, the balance from dire necessity. There are many people here from Pennsylvania, but I have only met one man from McKean county, a Mr George [illegible], formerly a principal of Duke Centre school now our city engineer, and a very busy man. More anon.

W. H. KNIGHT

Though truth is the precious harvest of the earth, some democratic journals of McKean county, seem this fall prefer gathering crops of filth and falsehood. Why any newspaper with a pretence to decency should license itself to be more vile during a political campaign than at other times, is a thought that comes to many honest men. Has an editor a right to act the blackguard, during a campaign, and fill his columns with low, cowardly personal abuse of any man? Must the readers of local newspapers pay for reading matter that only advertises the brute in the editor who, to be considered a strong party adherent, smears mud on the name of every candidate who is not of his side? Is it really necessary for a man to act the savage that his party may win? There may be some excuse, for the gallant (!) democratic citizens of Georgia rotten egging a northern lady, who goes among them to advocate a noble cause, but northern democrats, it seems to us, should be more civilized. Of course, every man, woman, boy and girl in America knows that democracy of the south is one of the foulest disgrace spots upon the earth's face to-day, but that is no good reason why the political utterances of McKean county democratic journals, should be disgraceful and vulgar and devoid of truth. We can scarcely believe that if the wife of a gallant northern soldier appeared in Port Allegany, she would be pelted with mud and rotten eggs by the democrats of the borough, as was General Weaver's wife by the democrats of Macon, Ga., last week; yet to read some of Port Allegany's personal editorial attacks on Potter county gentlemen, one cannot help but be partially led to the belief that the egg-throwing act of the Georgia democracy could be repeated in that part of McKean county. Oh, what a shame that men can be more indecent in politics than in other things.—*Johnsonburg Breeze*

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Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 20th day of July, 1892, and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's office on the 4th day of August, 1892, and also pursuant to a decree ancillary thereto, rendered in the Court of Common Pleas in the county of McKean, state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of September, 1892, and entered on that day in the office of the Prothonotary of said county,—I, the undersigned, David F. Richardson, the Referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the

10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1892

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court house in the village of Belmont, county of Allegany and State of New York, the real and personal estate, property and franchise directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

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The school has been fully equipped, every teacher a teacher of experience. Edinboro is the place to prepare for teaching both professionally and intellectually.

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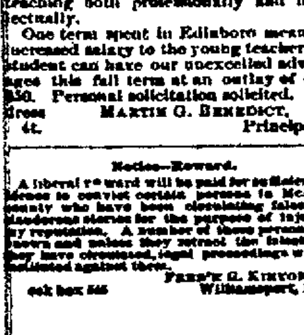
MARTIN G. BENEDICT,
Principal.

Notice—Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid for sufficient evidence to convict certain persons in McKean county who have been circulating false and slanderous stories for the purpose of injuring my reputation. A number of these persons are known and unless they retract the falsehoods they have circulated, legal proceedings will be instituted against them.

FRANK G. KINYON,
Williamsport, Pa.



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CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below one year, to any address, as follows:

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MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] $1 50
MINER and Albany Weekly [illegible] $1 50
MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* [illegible]
MINER and *Judge Library of* [illegible] monthly for $1 60.
MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible] for $1 75
MINER and New York *World* [illegible]
MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3.00
MINER and American *Economist* for $2 40
MINER and *Demorest Family* [illegible] for $3.40
MINER and *National Tribune*, [illegible]
MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50
MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* [illegible]

OCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] are in style.

Teachers' Institute next week.

[illegible] of all descriptions are prevalent.

The school "marms" will be with us next week.

The first snow storm of the season occurred Wednesday last.

The attendance at Criminal Court this week was rather large.

The Bazar of Bradford has a new ad. in this paper. It is worth reading.

The Eldred branch of the [illegible] has been abandoned, and the rail is being taken up this week.

[illegible] H. Braswell is conspicuous among good and substantial citizens serving [illegible] this week.

Very excellent portraits of the [illegible] candidates appeared in the last issue of the Kane *Republican*.

An old woman organ grinder [illegible] appealing to the sympathy of the charity on Main street this week.

J. H. Tate, D. D. G. M. installed the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Bradford on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Catholic fair and [illegible] opened [illegible] on Monday night with [illegible] attendance considering the inclement weather.

An article elsewhere in this paper from the Johnsonburg *Breeze* shows conclusively that Tom Harrington don't [illegible] in politics.

A very expert manufacturer of [illegible] attracted the attention [illegible] on Main street this week by his exhibition of rapid workmanship.

An esteemed exchange [illegible]. It is too early to get out the [illegible] but not too early for every voter to become thoroughly informed how to vote under the ballot law.

The business men of Bradford are stirring themselves towards getting manufacturers to locate within her borders by offering a bonus to them. Their energy in this direction could be followed with profit by Smethport people.

The Epworth League of Bradford will hold a Columbia festival Oct. 14, 15th [illegible] inclusive. Dr. H. [illegible] Palmer of New York will act as musical director. All the leagues in the county are invited to participate in this festival.

A [illegible] has put screens on his doors and windows to keep the flies out. He has no hope of keeping them out all [illegible] but he don't want them associating with the [illegible] in the streets [illegible] their manners.—Bangor *Commercial*.

[illegible] was killed at his home in Buffalo on Tuesday. It is thought by many that he committed suicide by taking morphine although the attending physicians claim he died of a stroke of apoplexy.

Rev. [illegible] Helms has been retained for another year and on Sunday morning will preach a sermon on "The Key-note of the Year." In the evening the subject will be "Three Words With Three Exclamation Points." J. C. [illegible] leads the League meeting.

A saffron-colored descendant of Confucius was asked and answered the following leading question while on the witness stand Wednesday: "Did you find your pocket book in your pants when you looked?" "Oh yes me found pocket book in pants gone."

C. L. Roberts moved into his new and handsome residence on Tuesday. It is over two years since [illegible] the contractors first commenced work and they have done the work carefully and well. Mr. Roberts now has one of the finest, if not the finest residence in Ceres.—*Ceres Mail*.

Maj. James W. Shaw, formerly a lawyer in Bradford and who held the office of recorder in that city for several years died in Chicago on Saturday last. Latterly he has been in the employ of the Pension Department. Jim Shaw was a very popular G. A. R. veteran and his circle of friends was large all of whom will deeply regret to hear of his death.

—The case of Wilmoth vs. W. [illegible] has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, and the handsome Attorney General must pay Wilmoth a thousand dollars and quite a bundle in costs. This case is so well understood in this county that it is not necessary to go into details. Rewards for detecting political knavery will not be freely offered hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith, of Smethport were in Port Allegany last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are pleasant people to meet with and are not Lilliputians mentally or physically. They patronized the cent-in-the-slot machine at the depot on their arrival here and found that the couple's weight worked up to four hundred twenty-one pounds in the aggregate, the husband weighing two hundred six and the lady two hundred fifteen. They returned home Saturday.—*Port Allegany Reporter*.

The ball at the Bayer House, Clermont last Friday night, was one of the most successful social affairs that has ever occurred on that breezy hill. Mr. [illegible], of New York city, a member of Ward McAlister's "400" was the "star" of the evening. He wore an Oscar Wilde sunflower boutonnaire, and a delightfully-scented label-card, and he "shot" the heart of every sweet girl [illegible] got within his electric eye-on. It was great fun. We hear that Mr. Beardsley has been elected chief of the Clermont fire department, which is a mark of special distinction of which any young gentleman may well feel proud.—*Breeze*.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us of the fact by leaving a notice at this office.

Editor Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle*, was in town Monday.

Miss Lee Knapp is spending a few days with Bradford friends.

S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, is attending court this week.

Prof. Chas. Wheeler, Violin Teacher from Bradford, is in town.

Mrs. T. A. Tracy of Olean, visited Smethport on Wednesday.

Hon. W. R. Bardsley, of Bradford, is in attendance at court this week.

Mr. Dunn and wife of Sweden Valley, Sundayed with Smethport friends.

J. W. Beacom of Randolph, N. Y., is in town on business this week.

Miss Hotchkiss, of Bradford, spent Sunday with friends in Smethport.

E. W. Stickney, of Bradford, was in town between trains Saturday.

Messrs. F. L. Shaw and James Woods are Kane representatives at court this week.

Supt. [illegible] King, of the Poor farm, had business in Bradford on Tuesday of this week.

J. J. Roberts, Esq., of Ceres, was among the visitors in Smethport this week.

Alfred Kidder of Colegrove, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. K. Kidder, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simar of Smethport, visited with friends in Port Allegany Sunday.

J. W. Baker of the Kane Republican was shaking hands with his many friends in town this week.

Keen Bishop of Olean, is in town this week. He is playing in the Smethport orchestra at the fair.

W. L. Beamer of the Kane Republican was attending to business matters in the county seat this week.

[illegible] of Little Valley, N. Y., is visiting with friends in Smethport the guest of Mr. Colegrove.

Attorneys M. [illegible] and With[illegible] of Port Allegany were in attendance at court this week.

Mrs. M. F. [illegible] left Wednesday for a trip to New Castle, Pa. She expects to be absent about a week.

Messrs. [illegible] Green, W. H. [illegible], T. A. Bentley and James I. Wilson, of Jamestown, N. Y., are attending court this week.

[illegible] H. Goodsell left last Wednesday for a trip to New York, Boston and other points. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. L. W. Bloodsworth and Masters [illegible] of Olean were the guests of Mrs. Noble of East Smethport [illegible].

[illegible] of Philadelphia [illegible] of the State Baptist [illegible] was [illegible] attend [illegible] as witness [illegible] case.

[illegible] McCoy, Esq. and family depart [illegible] for their home in Augusta, Ga. last Monday. Mrs. [illegible] McCoy has been a guest at the residence of her father Hon. [illegible] Hamlin during the past season.

[illegible] the Legislature [illegible] a number of States have shown a disposition to aid the construction of good highways. Soon [illegible] may expect the passage of bills providing for the inauguration of the work. But before the movement receives the hearty support of the farmers they must be convinced that the actual [illegible] from farm to market is not to be measured by miles [illegible] that poor [illegible] are a tax [illegible] the rural population. At the same time a [illegible] against narrow tires should be [illegible]. No matter how well made a road may be the tires now in general use would ruin it [illegible]. In France where road building has attained a high perfection a tire [illegible] inches in width is common [illegible] twelve inches wide [illegible] one horse to do the work of two and at the same time is a perfect road maker. It curbs the macadam into a compact mass and solidifies a gravel road bed. The cost of building a mile of macadamized road is from $1,800 to $3,000, and of gravel road from $1,400 to $2,500 according to grade. Either of these amounts could be saved in one year in actual dollars and cents, to say nothing of the appreciation in value of farm lands which is estimated at 20 per cent.—*Chicago Graphic*.

At [illegible] o'clock Saturday morning a terrible explosion occurred on the line of the P. [illegible] extension near Mt. Alton, the object of which was the destruction of [illegible] Spotti by some of his fellow countrymen. [illegible] who dealt in provisions, retailing them to the laborers, is said to have been oppressive in his methods, besides his extortionate prices he incurred the hatred of the camp by his overbearing manner. The evidence of foul play was made conclusive by the discovery that a can of dynamite had been stolen from the Rixford magazine Thursday night, and it was undoubtedly used by the conspirators in their terrible deed. The victim's shanty was blown to ruin, and among the scattered provisions and other debris, his mutilated remains were found. Coroner Schoonmaker empanelled a jury and held an inquest on Saturday.

There are many things in this life incomprehensible and among the most striking may be mentioned the inconsistent and merciless verdict ever rendered by the fair sex for one of its members, however innocently the unfortunate one may have erred. There are of course exceptions to general rules, but when the usual coterie is assembled it is not a rare thing for geneology to be discussed, pedigrees analyzed and the misfortunes of others criticised. Judgments are recklessly passed by those who know they have sinned at heart a thousand times in a worse form than their helpless victim. Will women never learn to act as Christ would have them, and lift up the fallen instead of trampling them down?

—It would be a good idea for those who want any thing in the line of goods carried by Emery and Weaver of Bradford to look over their ad. which will be found elsewhere in this paper. If there is anything they don't sell, outside of dry goods and groceries, we would like to know what it is. Their stock is immense and their prices way down.

—Why would it not be a good idea for the citizens living along Church and Washington streets to hire teams for a day, hitch on to the borough road scraper and smooth up those two streets. They were plowed up some time ago and the dirt was left in heaps. We understand the financial condition of the borough will not admit of doing this work.

Court Proceedings.

The October term of Quarter Sessions opened Monday morning. There was a large criminal docket, District Attorney Boulan having about 30 cases to dispose of, by far the larger number being for assault and battery and larceny.

George Braswell, of Smethport, was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

Judge Morrison, after instructing that body as to the proper method of procedure in considering the various indictments called their attention to the fact that it was their duty to bring in indictments against such violators. Also if any of them knew of any clam bakes on Sunday, where intoxicating drink had been furnished it was their duty to bring in an indictment against the party so furnishing. All such Sunday gatherings are in violation of the law and should not be tolerated. If any juror knew of any gambling at race courses, either by selling pools or setting up games of chance, it was their duty to make return of the same. He further informed the jurors that it was a rare occasion for him to visit Bradford without having complaint entered to him, by citizens of good repute, of houses of prostitution existing in close proximity to their own homes, and that if any grand juror had knowledge of such fact it was his duty to so return it. It is a disgrace to McKean county that good citizens have to complain to the Judge of such objectionable matters.

The grand jury then retired to consider the various indictments.

The report of constables were next in order. His Honor criticised the Bradford contingent in allowing gambling at the driving park. He advised them to be more zealous in the discharge of their duty in that direction.

The first case to be tried was that of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Carney charged with larceny of a gun from a Bradford firm. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Butler and Muca were the next victims for the [illegible] mill. They were charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The jury after a short consultation, returned a verdict of guilty.

The following cases were [illegible] on payment of costs:

Commonwealth vs. George Brown (two cases).

In the case of [illegible] vs. W. J. McGraw and the defendant was charged with burning a barn and contents, including live stock, in the possession of [illegible] Slader of Marvin Creek Valley. According to the young man's story who is somewhat deficient mentally he was awakened by the smoke but fearing he would be accused of starting the fire left the locality and secreted himself. The jury finally determined that there was not sufficient circumstantial evidence to convict the prisoner, and he was acquitted.

In the case of [illegible] vs. John [illegible] the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This case in which the defendant was charged by A. T. [illegible] with the larceny of a team was mentioned in the Miner last week.

The following cases were nol prossed: Commonwealth vs. Will Martin, Commonwealth vs. Wm. [illegible], Commonwealth vs. M. Maloney, Commonwealth vs. J. D. Brooder, Commonwealth vs. Mat. [illegible].

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. D. P. Frink. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. D. H. Davis. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Murbeck. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. [illegible]. Not a true bill and the prosecutor [illegible] to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Paxton. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. [illegible]. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. [illegible]. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Brawers. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Walker. A true bill.

On Wednesday August [illegible] pleaded guilty to the charge of the larceny of a watch from the engineer of the hardwood factory in Bradford.

[illegible] Daily of Bradford, was convicted of assault and battery on Squire Kelley.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Chas. Muaglo who was accused of stealing a pocket book from Sam Sing, a Chinese laundryman of Bradford.

Jno. Walker charged with stealing a harp was found guilty.

D. P. Frink charged with the larceny of a cow was found not guilty by the jury.

The grand jury returned true bills against [illegible] Orner, [illegible] King, Carrie [illegible] and [illegible] McDowell.

Marriage Announcement.

Married at Portville August 31st 1892, Mr. H. A. Rogers and Miss Helen McCoy Loskie daughter of H. M. Choate of Smethport. Rev. S. T. Clark of Buffalo, officiated.

Attention, Teachers.

The County Institute will open in the Court House in Smethport on Monday October 10th, at 2 p. m. Prof. C. F. [illegible], Supt. George D. Lord and Miss [illegible] Bockbee will be the instructors. Monday evening, Samuel Leland Phelps. Tuesday, The Schubert Quartette. Wednesday and Thursday, A. M. Hammer's illustrated lectures.

Reduced rates at hotels. First-class board at private houses.

I will be at the Court House at 9:30 a. m. to enroll teachers and to direct them to desirable boarding places. Teachers pay full fare to Smethport and get return tickets at reduced rates.

W. P. ECKLES, Co. Supt.

Great Chance.

Look at these prices. Oysters 30 cents a quart. First class fresh every day. Head light oil 130 test, at 8 cents a gallon. Delivered. Groceries, Flour and Feed and everything else in proportion. Call on the Schmitt and be convinced his prices are the lowest.

H. WARSHAVSKY
East Smethport.

—There is a mistaken idea in the minds of some that stickers can be used on the official ballot under the new law to paste over any name printed thereon. None of the official printed names can be erased, crossed out or pasted over. Stickers can be used, but they can be legally placed in the blank spaces on the ballot left for that purpose, and not over another name. In these blank spaces the voter may insert any name he chooses, either by means of a sticker by writing or stamping.

—From birth a boy can own property, at seven, he is, if intelligent answerable for crime, at fourteen he, if necessary, could choose his guardian and could contract marriage, at fourteen he is punishable for a misdemeanor, at eighteen he is qualified for military service, at twenty-one he may declare himself independent of his father, and is then old enough to vote, at twenty-five he is eligible to congress, at thirty to the United States senate, at forty to the presidency; at forty-five he is exempt from military duty.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News Items Tersely Localized Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

W. L. Lewis, of Coudersport, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Simon have returned from an extended southern trip.

W. O. Hamb left Monday on an extended trip to Cleveland and other places.

L. M. Duffy, who owns Eldred's celebrated tannery, is erecting a new building.

Elder Smith, of Main street, has purchased the John Henry house on King street.

County Superintendent Eckles, of Smethport, was looking over the Eldred schools last Thursday.

Sam Howard has taken possession of the home of J. A. Wheeler. Jack has removed to Mt. Morris.

Miss Aggie Roberts, who has been visiting in New York state, for several months past, is again home.

[illegible] Lemmler, of this place, was one of those lucky ones called to Smethport Monday to serve as juryman.

Don't ask Lizzie or Minnie anything about that umbrella, for the chances are they will not tell you if you do.

J. J. Walters has secured a position with the new pipe line, which is to be constructed through this section.

Miss Jennie Lewis, who has been absent for several weeks on a visit in the west, has returned to her home in Eldred.

Our botanic medical man, Henry Doolittle, received a most pleasant visit, during last week, from his brother Will, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The portly lumberman of Sweden Valley was looking after Eldred interests Saturday. He reports things as "humming" up in the Potter county woods.

Frank Wheeler is at present confined to his home from an attack of typhoid fever. He was quite sick several weeks ago, but got well enough to appear on the streets, but was soon taken down again.

By a letter received by some of her friends here, Mrs. J. W. King, who was taken to the Smethport hospital, several weeks ago for treatment, will not be obliged to undergo an operation, as was at first thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, of Coudersport, came to this place Monday and stopped at the Central. At the writing of this, the attending physician to the gentleman who was very ill on his arrival, informs your correspondent, that he has very little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dennis, of this place, left here last week to drive to Albion, N. Y., where they were to attend the Methodist Conference, and on their return home this week, intended to visit old friends along the route home.

The new officers as installed in the Eldred Encampment are C. P. F. Simon, M. W.; H. V. Hotchkiss, J. W.; W. A. Hopewell, Treas.; J. W. King, H. N.; W. H. Osterreuss, G.; E. Templeton, S'n.; J. J. Lamb and F. Segiled, Representative to Grand Encampments, J. W. King.

J. H. Tate of Smethport, was in town Monday and that evening he installed the new officers of the I. O. O. F. They are N. G. H. J. Doolittle; V. G. J. H. Lamb; Y. H. V. Hotchkiss; Secy. F. F. Lowe; W. J. M. Dennis; C. I. Hadsell.

The Eldred school boasts of as good an orchestra as there is in this section of the country and they are now busy all the spare time, rehearsing new music, which will be used as one of the features on Columbus day. Day celebration which is to be appropriately observed by that institution.

A very amusing sight one morning last week was the general move on the part of nearly every resident in the vicinity of Kinney's, to arm themselves with guns. The cause was to meet a dog convention. Nightwatchman Howell says there were 32 there the night before, but the aforesaid residents thought he did not count them all.

Several of our young people took in the "[illegible]" dance at Duke Centre last Friday evening. They reported a very enjoyable time. That same evening there was to have been given a grand ball by the Eldred Rebecca Degree Lodge, but after partly advertising it they were unable to secure music suitable for their reputation, and it had to be postponed. We have not heard the new date.

Everybody had missed John Connor from the usual evening sessions around town for a week and all at once he appeared walking on a peg leg, with the assistance of his father's gold headed cane. It appears he had been well gathering chestnuts and he says, fell at least 25 feet, or out of a tree 25 feet high. As good luck would have it, he landed squarely on his feet, but badly sprained one of his ankles. He is slowly recovering.

Phil Barr and Mark Hufman have been boasting all summer of the merits of their respective horses. Phil says his was bred from a pure blood bicycle sulky with pneumatic quick, and can as a consequence, distance the other in a first mile while on the other hand Mark says his has the best of cyclone blood in its makeup. The money is up for a race, and both men have been working their horses for several weeks. We will keep the MINER's crew all posted on the results of the race.

Eldred takes on spasms of goodness semi-periodically, not only as to her morals but even in her official acts. Not long ago, after waiting for months for the negligent citizens to repair [illegible] sidewalks, the council determined they should be repaired and at once so the officers took a tour of observation, and chalked large lots of delinquents, and what a spasm there was at once and as a consequence, Eldred has quite respectable walks. But we would call the attention of several to the fact that there is big room for improvement yet. It will soon be time of the year when we have got to have them.

It is noted and spoken of by nearly every one in this vicinity "what a quiet campaign this is," and so it has been. The Democrats started in early and organized a large club, and have been holding weekly and weekly meetings since. But the Republicans have done very little until this week, that is in a loud way, but they have attended to the necessary preliminaries. It was thought early in the season that there would be considerable disaffection in the latter party here, but as the time draws nearer they are all coming within the lines, and the usual majority will be noted on election day. Candidate Howell's wears better as he is better known and he has been getting acquainted a this section during the past few weeks.

KANE.

[illegible] apes are cheap and plenty in Kane.

M. Neil is up from Warren on a business trip.

Freight runs are heavy on the P. & E. at this time.

Kane is furnishing its full quota for court this week.

Webb Griffith of Ebensburg arrived here last week.

A. Landholm is building a large double house on Clay street.

Peterson Bros. are crowded with work at their planing mill.

The clothes-pin factory of Kane Bros. & [illegible] is being put in order to start.

The Kane Gas Light and Heating Co., are putting down an additional gas well.

Editor Beamer was one of the many that wended their way toward Smethport Monday.

The Stowell suit is the all absorbing topic this week and many have gone to court reluctantly.

Irey & Babcock will start their veneer and basket box works in a few days. Their shut down was of short duration.

The foundation for the Kibler block is completed. Contractor Borah will have a force of carpenters at work erecting the building this week.

Work on the Kemp-Kane block is being pushed rapidly. Several of the rooms have already been leased and will be occupied as soon as completed.

Constable L. K. Looker has been the busiest individual in Kane for the past week. Dick was equal to the emergency and subpoenaed over 20 witnesses.

Burgess Orr is giving much of his time to watching the work on the streets. This is a guarantee that they will be in good condition for winter's advent.

Work has been commenced on the brick mausoleum on the West side. Mr. Black intends to have the works in operation by the first of November. Peterson Bros. have secured a portion of the work.

The finishing touches are are being put on the large room in the hotel Lamont addition, M. Hill, of Warren, has leased the room and will open there within two weeks a billiard, pool room and barber shop.

Conrad Magnuson a 14 year old lad met with a serious and painful accident last Friday, by the bursting of a shot gun. His skull was fractured and both his eyes badly burnt by powder. He is at the Woodside hospital, and Dr. Kane says he will recover but may lose the sight of one eye.

Mrs. Thos. Stockton of Kushequa, was taken to Smethport last week for treatment at Dr. Freeman's sanitarium. Owing to the large number of patients at the Woodside hospital she could not be given the nursing and treatment her low condition required.

PORT ALLEGANY

J. H. Williams is on duty at Smethport this week as juror.

Our lawyers are all attending court this week it being the regular term.

F. Winship is breaking ground for his new residence on Main street.

Mr. Wofford has returned from Smethport and is now busy laying the pipe.

A. L. Yeding was in Austin Sunday. He drove his bicycle over there and back.

[illegible] Chase is building him a house on Mill St., and will soon move his family into town.

Some improvements have been made about the Grand Central depot in this place this week.

Rev. Lamberson has rented rooms over the bank where he will live until the parsonage is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simar of Smethport, was in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gallup.

Mrs. M. A. Lillibridge, who has been visiting out of town for the past two weeks, returned home last Friday.

H. O. Darton, Dick Camp and George Lamer made a trip to Olean on their bicycles last Sunday. They might better be at Sunday school.

Judge Olmsted, of Coudersport, passed through this place last Monday on his way to Smethport, where he will hold court this week.

Constable Shearin was in Smethport last Monday, and reported to the court that everything was going according to law in Port Allegany borough.

A number of our weak minded citizens attended the Alliance meeting at Rixville last Friday afternoon. The programme was, "Soft Drinks and Dancing."

Gidding Bros., and Geo. Weber spent a few hours in Geo. Dunbar's parlors last Saturday. Weber was pleased with the hospitality shown him, Gidding Bros. were not.

A team of horses belonging to Charles Campbell, became frightened at a bunch of shingles which was being placed in the wagon in the alley back of Oscar Ware's store last Saturday afternoon and ran down Church street at a lively rate, throwing shingles in every direction, fortunately they were stopped before any harm was done.

Port Allegany has been an abundant supply of natural gas and spring water, making it one of the most desirable manufacturing points [illegible]. Now let our real estate owners be reasonable and not avaricious, and sell the land at reasonable prices and build the town up which will increase the value of their other property. Stop knocking one's neighbor's property, make it sound like your neighbor and work for the best interest of the borough, then you will be working for your own interests as well.

Mr. Howell, of [illegible], the Republican candidate for County Treasurer, was in town the week of the [illegible], and contrary to the *Argus*'s statement, he met about all the Republicans in the borough and township, and among them he found a host of friends. Those that understand the facts connected with the nomination of Mr. Howell, knew that he was the choice of the delegates of the convention, and the Republicans of the county, and there was not a shadow of unfairness in the nomination.

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Miss Grace Currier visited friends in Olean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner passed Sunday with friends in Coudersport.

G. H. Hackett, of Olean, passed Sunday with Miss M. King, at this place.

Mrs. Jones, of Gracero Forks, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Kelley.

D. E. Crock and wife, of Ulysses, Pa., visited friends in this place over Sunday.

Chas. Harmon, of Gardeau, is passing a few weeks with his parents at this place.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan and son George of Rushcane, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Stella Otto, of Conoquenessing, Butler county, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives here.

O. F. Coon is about to open a new drug store in the Biggins block lately vacated by G. H. Hackett.

A big gasser was struck Thursday in Coon Hollow by the producers whose roar is distinctly heard a quarter of a mile away.

Mrs. Wm. Starkweather, of Oran, Iowa, formerly a resident of this place, is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of many years.

A second Demorest contest was held Monday evening in the M. E. Church, and Ray Roberts was the fortunate contestant. The judges were Prof. Evans, of Olean, Prof. Gleeson and Miss Cowles, of Bolivar.

KENDALL CREEK.

Measles and mumps continue on their route.

Mrs. J. G. Hann visited Bradford on Saturday last.

George Mitchell has returned from a business trip to Geneva, Ohio.

Mrs. David Williamson has returned from a visit to her mother at Duke Centre.

Arthur Hennage had the misfortune to break his arm on Wednesday last.

Miss Jennie Kinney has accepted a position in the Bradford city schools.

Miss Rosa Longfellow went to Gillmore Saturday on a visit to friends.

Miss Lillian Field is entertaining as her guest Miss Emma Black of Pleasantville.

Next week our school will be closed to allow the teacher an opportunity to attend the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Angelica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhodes, who attended the G. A. R. encampment at Washington have returned home.

A fine republican pole was raised at this place on last Friday evening. After the raising the Messrs North and Burdick addressed the enthusiastic meeting at the republican headquarters.

MT ALTON

John Hafner spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

L. J. Austin and wife visited in Olean Saturday.

J. D. Almy departed for Pittsburg Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Kreege of Helvetia, Pa. is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Baldwin of Cleveland is visiting her sister Mrs. Ward.

Lucy youngest child of Charles Geary has been very ill with the fever.

Miss Mary Sheean, of Wellsville, N. Y. is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Miller.

Jess Robison operator at Kelmer made his parents a short visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mahoney are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing young heir.

J. P. Wagner and bride returned on Friday as I will commence housekeeping in the near future.

The house of L. T. Lennox under the supervision of W. L. Robison is fast assuming a dwelling like appearance.

Mrs. Ed Lloyd and children have been visiting at Elmira and Wellsville, N. Y. for the past month, returned last week.

Fall and Winter 1892.

The new Dunlap hat is now ready for your inspection. this hat needs no comments, other than being the best hat in the world. Ike Simons, 30 Main St. Bradford, Pa. Sole Agent for McKean Co.

Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport Pa.

Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

A gentleman of this country who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale that desirable two-story brick building and lot of ground situate on Main street, opposite the Grand Central hotel, Smethport, Pa., together with the stock of hardware, the real and personal estate will be sold separate. To a person contemplating engaging in business, an opportunity is present of stepping into a long established business. The reason for making sale, is to close an estate. For terms apply to

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Dr. E. L. Ernhout, of Omaha, Neb. has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa., for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 18 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. U. G. Mease, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

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Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St. Cincinnati, O.

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To your Interest.

When in Bradford call on Ike Simons, for Fine Hats and furnishing goods. Honest goods at Honest prices is our motto, and one price for everybody. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

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Items of Interest [illegible] by the Man With the Shovel.

—Fish stories are scaling off.

Try one of Keefe's Milk shakes.

—Don't climb a fence with your gun cocked.

The best dinner in Smethport for 25 cents at D. F. Keefes.

—People who read the papers carefully seldom get swindled.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

—In about six weeks you will have to pay that bet on election.

Buy the Rawson mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

—It is expected that four car loads of grapes will be shipped from Westfield this year.

—Five Dunkirk liquor dealers paid $50 each for selling liquor on Sunday.

Ice Cream every evening at D. F. Keefes.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at HowardF. Wilson, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—Philadelphia is said to manufacture 800,000,000 pills annually. And still the country survives.

—Red hair and freckles may run in the family, but a boy seldom takes to drinking and swearing from his mother.

—A telegram from San Francisco says that the powerful Chinese organization known as the Six Companies has issued proclamation forbidding the Chinese in the United States to register and be photographed in compliance with the terms of the Geary act.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

—The young man now files away his straw hat, and the summer girl her gallused.

—October registers five Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

—The remaining three months of the year each have a holiday.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Pigs! Pigs! Pigs!!

Four litters of pigs, four weeks old on the 10th of October, for sale by the subscriber at East Smethport, Pa. at $1.50 and $2 apiece. Use Duke my thoroughbred Chester White boar, four years old, weight 600 lbs. Bred by Edward Walton, Westchester, Pa. Duke's father is 11 years old, weighs 900 lbs., and took first premium at New York State fair in 1884. There were 300 Chester Whites on exhibition.

A. E. STICKLES.

I Have, as You Know

been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years, and have a steadily increasing demand for it. It gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. R. Thomas, M. D. Valdosta, Ga. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm at Farmers Valley, Pa. three miles below Smethport, together with stock, utensils, etc. For particulars enquire on the premises. J. E. OLDS.

Can't be Beat

Our line of Underwear and Hosiery, we have anything in this line of goods that you desire, any price, any size, large men looked after just the same as the smaller ones. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford Pa. Shirts made to order.

Sherwin-Williams paint, every color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

A Cure For Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swelling and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong's Druggist.

Lost:

On Sept. 25th, near Kushequa, Pa., a dark red cow white star or face and small white spot on one leg. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Kushequa, Pa., or notifying the undersigned.

ELISHA K. KANE,
KUSHEQUA PA.

It's not very pleasant to cough and hack,
To suffer pain in chest and back.
Many people could stop it for sure
By simply using One Minute Cough Cure.

Have tried almost every known remedy for Itching Piles without success. Finaly bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and it has cured me. C. D. Haskill, Peoria, Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can be procured. It gives relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at firstbelievedto be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This remedy was used with great success. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Ten Dollars Reward.

A pocket-book containing $45 00 in money and a note of Jack Keesler, payable to John Taylor of $70 00 on which was an endorsement of $25 00 was lost between Kinzua Junction and Bradford on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person returning the same with the money to the MINER office, Smethport, Pa.

Capt. W. A. Abbot, who has long been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having using it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to the premises of the undersigned a brindle ox, lame on the hip, on the 15th day of July 1892. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

M. W. Ellis,
Farmers Valley, Pa., Sept. 9th, 1892.

True Economy

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine is offered for a dollar Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood purifier sold through druggists, because it's *guaranteed*, and your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

With its use you only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

At the residence of A. J. Parker, East Smethport, by Mrs. E. A. Hosteler, of Cleveland, Ohio. 1m

Notice.

All persons are forbidden to cut wood or timber on the land known as the Buffalo Coal Co. Tract. HENRY BAYARD & Co.

The Bazaar

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MONEY SAVING ITEMS!

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES

Come to the Bazar any time during this week and get the following goods at these prices. Remember these goods and prices will end when this advertisement ceases. Don't delay, but call at once.

Dress Goods—the choice of 26 pieces of New Dress Serges in 15 shades at 25 cents a yard, worth regularly 45 cents.

Henrietties—An elegant quality of Fine, All Wool Henrietties, in black and colors, 28 pieces to be sold for one week at 49 cents, worth 75 cents a yard.

Fine Crepon Cloth—new patterns this week 75c, worth $1.

New Kid Gloves—Best qualities at 74c, $1 and $1.25 per pair.

Underwear—Ladies' Fall Weight Underwear, long sleeves, at only 18c, worth 25c.

Corsets—The best R. & G. Corsets, or Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets at 49c, 75c, and $1, a saving of 25c on any corset.

Canton—Flannel—In bleached or unbleached. Twenty pieces this week at [illegible] yard.

Linen Toweling—Big Bargains. Fifteen pieces this week at only 5c a yard, worth 10c. Ask for it.

New Ginghams. Fifty pieces to be sold at the low price of 5c per yard, worth 9c.

Gents Night shirts—Bargain! Twenty-five dozen extra size, good Twill Muslin, only 50c.

Umbrellas—Two hundred good Gloria Umbrellas at the low price of 98c, worth $1.25. Look at them.

Many other good bargains in the store.

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One Price | Dry Goods,
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OUR FALL OPENING,

OF

MILLINERY, CLOAKS, WRAPS AND NOVELTIES ON

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

Sept. 15, 16 and 17,

Inauguration Sale

OF

FALL GOODS,

On the above date we will offer special bargains and it will be to the interest of the Ladies to call on these days.

We design going out of the Shoe trade and in order to close out our stock of shoes we will sell them at prices greatly below cost.

Special inducements in all lines of goods on Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Dont fail to call, even if you do not purchase.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport Pa. September 12, 1892.

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First quality Rubber Boots at - $1.98

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We also have a full line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes and Furnishing goods that will astonish you.

Call and examine goods and prices.

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If you do not keep it.
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It pleases everybody.
It is an *honest* piano.
It is the WING Piano.

You may have a preference for some other make. Still you are a reasoning creature and open to conviction, no doubt.

The question is too important to be settled without due thought. *Years* of satisfaction or of regret come with a piano. Does it *wear* well? The WING Piano does. "Look before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy, there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking at*. So is the price. WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York.

FALL AND WINTER WRAPS

IN

All the new styles, and and trimmings, and pretty shades ranging in price from $4 up.

REMEMBER

We are selling each of these garments from two to four dollars cheaper than the winter garments were sold for last year.

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE

Our other Departments are being replenished with an endless assortment of Fall and Winter goods. To be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices possible:

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SEE HERE!

Greater bargains than ever. In all classes of goods desired by the average buyers. My Store is headquarters for special bargains in Shoes for the

NEXT FEW WEEKS!

I am trying to reduce stock in this particular line to make room for new and fresh goods which are now arriving and being marked lower than the same goods were ever offered in this market.

Come and See for Yourself.

It's cash that's cutting prices. By selling for cash I have no bad debts to make up on my customers, each and every one can buy at the same price.

No Two Price House Here,

I have just received a very attractive and cheap line of wash goods in the latest designs, they are a genuine bargain.

My line of groceries is complete in every respect and first class. Try the Emporium Flour, you who have not done so. It's the best in town for the money.

Don't Forget the Drive

In Shoes I am offering for a few days. To reduce stock and to get the price of course.

Thanking the public for past patronage and asking a continuance of the same, I remain

Respectfully,
D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892. Cor Main and Union Sts.

To the Public of Smethport and Vicinity.

I wish to announce to you that I have on hand a fine and complete line of Men and Boys Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises which I shall offer at a sacrifice price

For the next 30 Days,

on Account of removal.

Never in the history of the Clothing trade have such bargains been offered as I will give for the next 30 Days. In Gents furnishing we defy competion. Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Thanking you all for your past patronage and continuance of the same.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

M. SPIEGEL,

"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"

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Silver Plated Sugar Bowl,	Silver Plate Pickle Dish
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And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

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Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

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And a full line of
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MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

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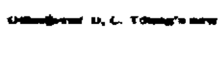

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Office over D. C. Young's new Store.

They are Beauties!
WHAT?
Why, the new picture cards given with
LION COFFEE.

THE STATE CANVASS IS WELL UNDER WAY

Talk with Chairman Reeder on the Changes in the Official Ballot.

THE FORM NOW ACCORDING TO LAW

Governor William McKinley to Pennsylvania Republicans.

The Distinguished Champion of Protection Addresses a Large Meeting in Somerset and Accepts an Invitation to a Monster Tariff Demonstration in Philadelphia, the Great Manufacturing Centre. President "Jack" Robinson Chats About the Club League's Coming State Convention.

(Special Correspondence.)

PHILADELPHIA, September [illegible]

Radical changes having been made in the form of the official ballot under the new election law as the result of Republican State Chairman Reeder's objection to the ballot originally prepared, the instructions to voters [illegible] this week from the state headquarters. A sample ballot has just been [illegible] the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and revised proofs of the instructions have been sent to the [illegible] will be ready for distribution by the end of the week.

Attorney General Hensel quickly saw the force of General Reeder's [illegible] the sample ballot that had been sent out through the state and declared it to be contrary to the requirements of the law.

Chairman Reeder Satisfied.

"My only purpose in raising a question as to the correctness of the form of the ballot first submitted," said Chairman Reeder this afternoon, "was to avoid all possible complications after the election. There was no thought on my part of gaining any partisan advantage by a change in the ballot. I desired to know if the form prepared was strictly in accordance with the provisions of the act and if it was not to get a ballot that was.

"Our party has too much at stake to permit any doubt in this matter [illegible] an adverse decision in the [illegible] on a question of legality of the [illegible] after the election might mean serious loss to the Republican party, possibly a doubt as to the election of our electoral ticket."

Maine Teaches a Lesson.

The large falling off in the total vote in previous years in the total vote in the recent election in Maine where the Australian ballot system was tried for the first time, has impressed the Republican leaders here with the fact that a [illegible] of efforts will have to be made in this state at the coming election to get the party vote to the polls.

Many it seems will, it is thought, be both to [illegible] of voting at the first election. With some it will require considerable persuasion to get them to [illegible]. As soon as specimen ballots can be had the party workers should get to work and instruct their neighbors how to mark them to vote for the Republican electors. It is suggested that attention be directed to the new system [illegible] at all the Republican club gatherings and mass meetings from this on.

Speakers Bureau Busy.

This has been a busy week for the speakers' bureau at the Republican state committee headquarters. Nearly every county has sent in a long list of dates for which meetings are being arranged, with requests that speakers be assigned for them. There have been enthusiastic and well attended meetings during the last few days at Scranton, Bedford, Somerset, Milton and a dozen smaller towns. Ex-Secretary Robeson happening to be resting at the springs was drafted into service on the stump at the Bedford meeting and made a strong and ringing speech. Last Saturday night's meeting at Somerset was a grand affair with Major William McKinley the star speaker. There was a large turnout. Many Democrats went to hear the great tariff [illegible]. Joseph D. Hicks of Blair, who was nominated last week to [illegible], also addressed the meeting.

Governor McKinley Will Speak.

The good fortune of [illegible] Somerset in having Major McKinley as their speaker was [illegible] the fact that a relative of the Ohio's distinguished governor who lives in Somerset induced him to come [illegible] the National League [illegible] at Buffalo.

Philadelphia's public men are congratulating themselves over the fact that Governor McKinley has agreed to speak in this city in the Academy of Music next Friday evening on "The Issues of the Campaign." It promises to be a monster meeting. It will be given under the auspices of the Manufacturers' club. Naturally the tariff will be the principal theme of Governor McKinley's discourse. In this great industrial center where on every hand are evidences of plenty and prosperity the result of the fostering system of protection beneficial alike to workingmen and manufacturers, interest in the grand tariff meeting is wide spread.

A big demonstration has been scheduled for next Saturday night at West Chester. Nearly 1,000 uniformed members of the Young Republicans of this city will go down on a special train on the invitation of ex-Congressman Smedley Darlington. West Chester Republicans have promised to entertain them royally. Congressman John B. Robinson, Dr. Snyder, nominee for state senator, and all the candidates for representatives in Chester county will address this meeting.

The Club League Convention.

A corps of clerks have been busy at the state headquarters of the Republican League of Pennsylvania in this city for the last ten days arranging for the state convention of the League which will be held next Wednesday, the 28th inst., at Williamsport.

Congressman John B. Robinson, president of the state league, attended the national convention at Buffalo and on his return made a glowing report of the success of that gathering.

A Talk with "Jack" Robinson.

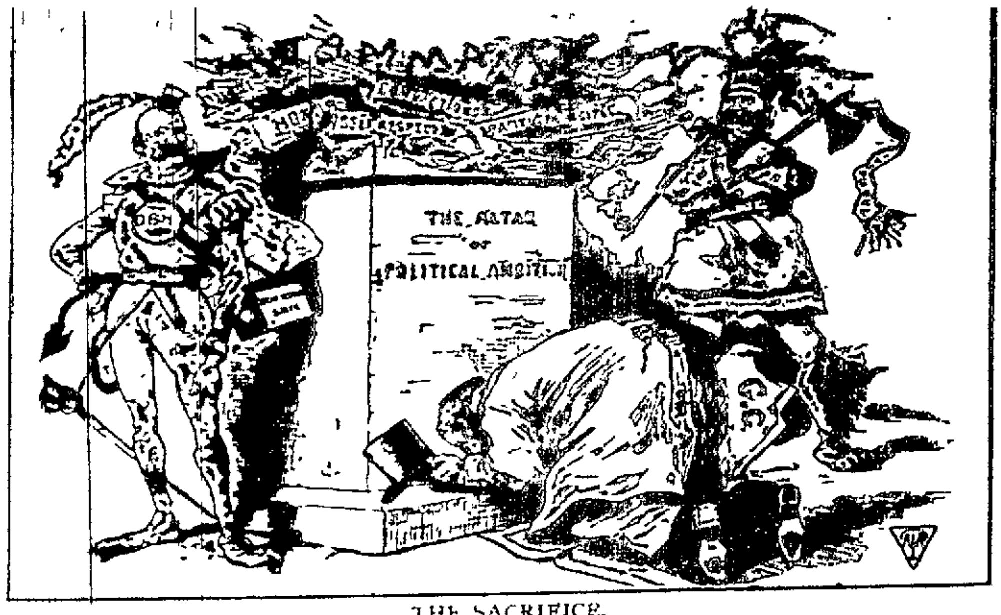
"We had a very enthusiastic convention although the attendance was not as large as at some previous national conventions," said he. "The zeal and activity shown in league work and for the ticket exceeded any previous meeting. The mass meeting in Music hall was a magnificent affair. Governor McKinley made the speech of the evening. I have listened to him very often before but never heard him make such a great speech. In many points and statements it was entirely new and very strong. I shall be busy at these headquarters every day this week preparing for the Williamsport convention which is going to be the best convention ever held in the state. Over [illegible] clubs have already paid dues and elected delegates and alternates and will be represented and there will be many sterling members here from [illegible].

"The clubs that paid dues at Scranton and were not allowed [illegible] representation this year will make the regular roll of clubs much larger than that of the Scranton convention. The Williamsport local committees are very active, and making the most generous preparations for a grand reception of the members of the convention and the visiting folks. There will be a great many clubs electing their delegates and pay dues before the end of this week. Clubs generally will leave for Williamsport on the 27th inst., the day before the convention."

Local Republicans expect to be well represented at Williamsport and indications point to a very large convention.

Emerson Collins, chairman, and George S. Lenhart, secretary of the committee of citizens of Williamsport, have made special trips to this city in arranging for the convention.

A new and excruciating funny man has made his appearance in Pennsylvania. He is the editor of the Mauch Chunk Democrat. Recently the spell of humor took possession of the intellectuals of this editor man and inspired him to write a "piece" for a New York paper, in which he reasoned it out that Pennsylvania is today a doubtful state and as like as not to go for Cleveland. Did Artemus Ward ever write anything that approaches that as a side splitter? Did any thing ever come from William Nye that equals that as a button buster? Did Eli Perkins ever equal it and was Mark Twain ever half so funny in his life? The staid and funny papers of the nation have been looking for a mirth provoker like the Mauch Chunk editor for a long time. Indeed he is the long felt want that we have heard so much about. Pennsylvania a doubtful state. Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho! Everybody laugh.



TAMMANY
THE ALTAR OF POLITICAL AMBITION

THE SACRIFICE.

CLEVELAND ON HIS KNEES

He Has Made a Complete Surrender to Tammany

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.

It has gone out along the line of working politicians that there is no doubt about Cleveland's having come down to Tammany, which means that he has given sufficient assurances to the state and local city organizations. A Tammany man said to a correspondent that what the men who had the management of the Democratic engine in New York wanted was an assurance that if Mr. Cleveland were elected they should be recognized in the management of New York affairs and no have power put in the hands of their enemies the Mugwumps to injure them. Mr. Whitney, the informant said, had made certain promises to the local bosses which Mr. Cleveland compelled him to recall. This caused a friction which was very dangerous to the party. It was merely a question whether Cleveland would yield or would lose the state. When things had got so bad that there was no [illegible] himself as to the situation he [illegible] to their command, and went to New York to surrender. While there he promised that if elected he would recognize only the regular Democratic organizations in relation to the political affairs of the state and would not assist or sanction [illegible] rival machine. The surrender [illegible] Tammany, the kings [illegible] and the state central [illegible].

Many independent voters, who have been [illegible] supporters of Cleveland [illegible] now declare they will not vote for him. They are disgusted at his complete surrender to the most corrupt element of New York Democracy.

WILL MAKE NO CHANGE

Ex-President White, of Cornell, Says the People Are Satisfied with Harrison.

NEW YORK, Sept. [illegible]

Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University, one of the best known educators in the United States, speaking [illegible] of the presidential outlook, had this to say:

"The people of the country feel that the business interests are safe under President Harrison and they [illegible]. The Democrats cannot successfully meet the arguments of the Republicans on the tariff question. All of their [illegible] have [illegible]. There has been nothing [illegible] the prosperity of the people has been quite general. The success of the Democratic ticket would be a [illegible] and I do not believe the people will [illegible] the change."

A Democratic View of Cleveland's Weakness.

Before the Chicago convention the Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, the tall sycamore of the Wabash, said, speaking from an [illegible] under date of March 26th: "I am satisfied that Mr. Cleveland will not carry Indiana since his recent anti-silver letter, no matter what might be put in the platform. The soldiers are against him and will not vote for him. They went against him in [illegible]. Mr. Cleveland [illegible] of pensions and only saved the government about [illegible]. How is that [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] people?"

Cleveland a Poor Lawyer.

[illegible] known New York correspondent [illegible] Grover Cleveland says: He has had one case in the supreme court of the United States and lost it. He has sat as referee in several cases of great importance and in two or three of them his rulings have been overruled by the courts. The judges of one of the [illegible] courts have made it a point to send as many cases to him as possible, and it is rumored that these are his chief business at the bar. They are frequently [illegible] but they are [illegible] general [illegible] men who stand [illegible] the bar [illegible] preeminence.

Queer Free Trade Logic.

The Democratic party is such an enemy to protection and so inseparable to [illegible] of every kind that it [illegible] to be opposed to [illegible] protecting [illegible] measure to protect the people of the United States from the [illegible] itself. Every man has a right as the [illegible] say they. Why should the government interfere to protect [illegible]? That is good free trade [illegible] as will be found in their newspapers.—Detroit Journal.

Agriculture, commerce and manufactures will prosper together or languish together.—Daniel Webster.

Good Times Make Republican Votes.

The outlook for Republican victory was never more hopeful. Every one feels the general prosperity and good times always make Republican votes. The Democratic outlook is cloudy and uncertain and defeat is almost inevitable. With the defeat of Cleveland in November Democratic ascendancy will never again be restored. So mote it be.—Cleveland Leader.

Hill's Position Succinctly Stated.

Senator David Bennett Hill's speech at the recent clambake of the Old Guard wasn't a long one but about half way between the exordium and peroration we come upon a sentence that is just chock full of contemporaneous human interest. "For reasons too numerous to mention," said David, "I am a gentleman of leisure this summer."—Hartford Courant.

The Republican party, the friend and protector of the American home.—Benjamin Harrison.

Uncle Sam's Corns Are All Right.

The shoe pinches, but it doesn't pinch Uncle Sam's corns. The value of the importations of woolen goods under the McKinley bill has decreased $21,000,000 and of silk goods $7,500,000. But the consumption has not decreased and the prices have not increased. Who pays the tax? Who gets the job of supplying the home market?—Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye.

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Flashed triumph o'er sea and o'er shore!
The banner confusion that bore
To despot and autocrat hoary
Striking tyranny right to the core—
Hurrah for the folds of Old Glory!

If a foe or false friend have a notion
Its prowess and strength to explore,
It shall set all his nerves in a motion
They never experienced before!
Oh, 'tis stronger by far than of yore
When it crushed the vile plot of each Tory!
Its [illegible] will shimmer and soar—
Hurrah for the folds of Old Glory!

ENVOI

Their light may its stars never pour
For wrong on a battlefield gory!
May its eagle bird live but to soar—
Hurrah for the folds of Old Glory!

Eugene Davis.

A PATRIOTIC PROGRAMME.

Plans for the Public School Observance of Columbus Day.

When the American superintendents of education at their Brooklyn meeting last winter appointed their executive committee to take charge of the national public school celebration of Columbus Day they instructed them especially to prepare a uniform programme of exercises for all localities.

This official programme is now published. It provides specifically for a morning celebration in the school houses and suggestions are made for afternoon demonstrations in which schools and citizens may unite. The morning ceremonies are to be as follows:

The schools are to assemble in their school houses at the usual hour on the morning of Oct. 21. All the rooms under their principals as far as possible are to join in the same exercises. Although it is a holiday the discipline is to be preserved and the session is supposed to exhibit the results of careful, painstaking preparations.

The principal sees that everything is in readiness, gives his last injunctions and with his special guests waits the arrival of the detail of veterans who are to assist in raising and saluting the flag. The veterans are awaited at the gate by a color guard of pupils and are escorted with dignity to the main room and presented to the principal. Then the signal is given and each room in turn, to drumbeat or other music, marches to the school yard, where the exercises are to take place and where seats have been arranged. The pupils are drawn up in a large hollow square around the flag, and the veterans and color guard take their places at the halyards.

The exercises are opened by the master of ceremonies, who may be the principal or an appointed person, reading the president's proclamation for the school celebration of the day, in which he urges that every school in the land shall fly the national flag. He orders the flag unfurled and the veterans run it up the staff and lead the assemblage in three cheers for the stars and stripes. Then led by the principal, the pupils give an impressive salute to the colors, pledging allegiance to the flag and to the republic for which it stands. This salute properly terminates in the singing of "My country, 'tis of thee!" by the whole audience.

Following this unique ceremony and an acknowledgment of Divine Providence come the specially contributed features of the official programme. The first of these is the song of Columbus Day by Theron Brown, the distinguished writer of sweet songs. This is to be sung to the old and majestic tune of "Lyons." Then follows the address of Columbus Day, which is a thoughtful and brilliant declamation prepared by The Youth's Companion as its special gift to the celebration. The final feature is the reading of the ode of Columbus Day. This new poem by Edna Dean Proctor, is a masterpiece. It will take high and permanent rank as an American classic. The privilege of declaiming this noble address, and of rendering the superb ode, will be a coveted distinction among the pupils of our schools, and the assignment should be very carefully made.

This concludes the uniform features of the official programme. Following these are expected to come the local additions, such as historic representations, patriotic recitations and chorals, with which the schools may elaborate the exercises. It will also be the usual thing for addresses to be made by the eminent guests of the occasion, and for the familiar national hymns to be sung.

Preparations for the creditable rendering of this programme cannot begin too soon. The most careful arrangements should be made. Persistent rehearsing is imperative.

The families of all the pupils should be invited. Citizens generally should be expected at the school houses on the evening of Oct. 21. Seats for the assemblage should be provided out of doors, and a suitable room should also be held in readiness for retreat in case of storm.

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COLUMBUS DAY PREPARATIONS.

Suggestions to the Public Schools for the Celebration of the Anniversary.

The official programme for the national school celebration of Columbus Day is now published. The first duty of each of our schools this fall, if it wishes to be in line with the other schools of America, is to begin preparations at once for its proper observance of Oct. 21, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. A few suggestions as to the first things to be done may be of some value.

Teachers, the superintendent and the school board should confer, that action may be harmonious and best results attained. The proposed celebration should be explained to each school at the earliest moment. It should be so presented as to awaken enthusiasm. Interesting topics relating to Columbus and the discovery should be suggested for special investigation. Such topics might be "The Map of the World Before the Discovery," "Important Inventions and Events in Europe Just Before the Discovery," "The Story of Columbus," "The Ships of Columbus," "What Columbus Expected to Find," "Geographical Growth of the United States," "Stories of South America," etc. The teacher should assign the address and the ode to those who can render them most intelligently. The flag salute and the songs should be persistently rehearsed.

Important committees of pupils should be appointed. First—A committee of invitation, whose duty is to see that the family of each pupil receives a special invitation to the morning exercises of Oct. 21, and also when they arrive to show them seats. Second—A color guard, whose duty is (1) to see that the school has a flag and a staff in proper condition, (2) to meet the veterans as they arrive and escort them with dignity to the principal in the school house, (3) to act as aids of the principal.

An efficient adult committee of arrangements should also be constituted. This committee must see—first, that seats are prepared out of doors in hope of fair weather, and that a room is also engaged for the exercises should the day be stormy, second, that fitting decorations and printed programmes are provided, third that the local press is interested and invited, fourth, that arrangements are made with the veterans and other special guests for the parts they are to take.

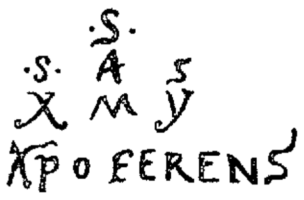
But in all cases the school principal must make himself personally responsible for the work of each committee.

THE COLUMBUS AUTOGRAPH

The Great Explorer Handled the Sword More Skillfully Than the Pen.

There is a never ending dispute regarding the authenticity of the various portraits of Columbus. People who claim to know deny that the picture which is to adorn the souvenir half dollar is a correct presentment of the navigator's features, but whether or not the grounds on which they base their criticism are tenable will probably never be decided. Fortunately, however, the quarrel does not extend to a challenge of the verity of Columbus autograph, a facsimile of which is given herewith.

To the ready pen wielder of the Nineteenth century the zigzag writing of the discoverer of America must seem queer indeed, but it should be remembered that in those days men wielded the sword and left the gentler arts to be preserved at the hands of priests and women. Most of the famed leaders of the Fifteenth century were unlettered and found it a laborious task to sign their names to important documents prepared by the monks who followed in their trains. Columbus of course was a man of great learning according to the standard of his age, but the use of the pen was even to him a burden, and his famous diary was probably written as a matter of duty and not of pleasure.



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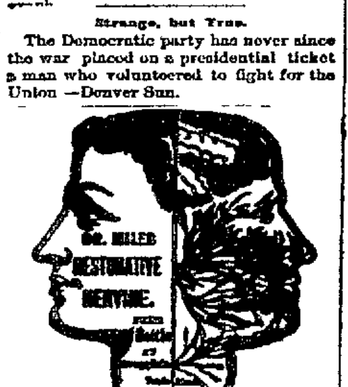
THE COLUMBUS AUTOGRAPH

It is curious to note that he formed the individual letters in the same bold yet uncertain style which characterized the chirography of Queen Elizabeth. "Bess of England" could swear roundly and steer the ship of state with firmness; Columbus could bring monarchs to terms and cope with mutinous sailors, but when either of them took pen in hand the unsteadiness of small practice distinguishes the manuscript or autograph.

Strange, but True.

The Democratic party has never since the war placed on a presidential ticket a man who volunteered to fight for the Union.—Denver Sun.



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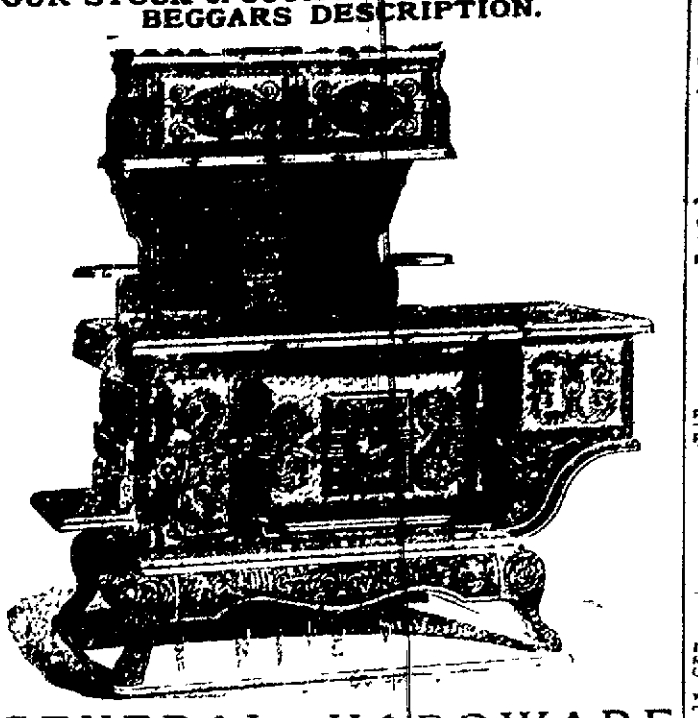

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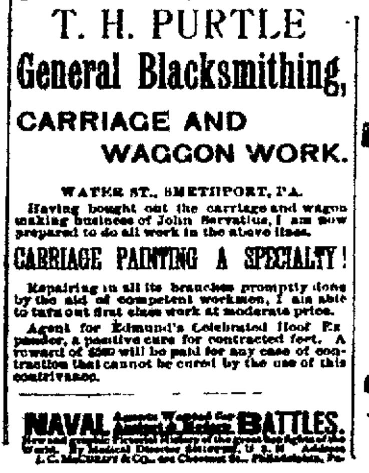

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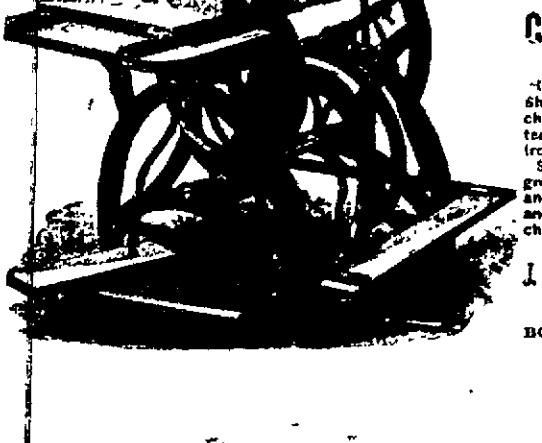

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5 55	11 20	Ar. Bradford Lv.
6 15	10 40	Kenzua Jc.
5 00	10 30	Rew City
4 30	9 55	Rixford
4 23	9 48	Duke Centre
4 05	9 30	Eldred
		B. E. & K. R. R.
3 12	9 00	Ceres
2 57	8 37	Little Genesee
2 45	8 25	Lv. Bolivar Ar.
2 31	7 55	Allentown
1 45	7 15	Lv. Wellsville Ar.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
7 45		9 [illegible]	Ar. Bradford
7 15		8 52	Kinzua Junction
6 57		8 41	Alton
6 48		8 35	Davis
[illegible]		8 25	Simpson
[illegible]		8 12	Ormsby
5 46		7 55	Smethport
[illegible]		7 30	Mt. Jewett
5 16		6 30	Kane

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AM	PM	PM	STATIONS	A M
11 20	[illegible]	1 31	Coudersport	[illegible]
10 50	[illegible]	1 01	Pine Creek J.	[illegible]
10 47	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]
10 31	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]
10 17	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
10 11	[illegible]	12 17	Mina	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	12 10	Knowlton	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
10 14	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	12 1[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 11	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fals Grounds
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley

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EASTWARD.

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10 [illegible]	Woodvale
10 [illegible]	Clermont

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